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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Rabbit Habit—

Boston, Mass.: Fined $51 and sentenced to two months in jail for willful property damage because his pet rabbit had chewed the wallpaper off the walls of an apartment. Nicholas Callo sadly told the judge that the rabbit had died after the feast. Touched, the jurist suspended sentence.

Flying Teeth—

Ashland, Maine: When David R. Howe, sporting camp proprietor, parked his false teeth on a stump, a thieving Canada jay flapped down from no-where and flew off with them.

337-370—

Cashton. Wis.: When Ole Lee applied for his new license plates, he asked the state to give him the set with his name on upside down. He got them 337-370.

Divine Driving—

Denver, Colo.: Arrested for traffic violations, the Rev. Robert W. Schumm and the Rev. H. A. Crichett were sentenced by Police Judge Gilliam to preach safe driving from their pulpits for the next fortnight and pray for traffic safety. Mr. Schumm declared that he would pray for the judge, too.

Firemen's Fun—

Middletown, N. .: When a 20,000 gallon railroad water tank froze, workmen trying to thaw it, set fire to the wodden supporting structure. Firemen called to the blaze, found the hydrant frozen; while they thawed out the hydrant,, the nozzle on the hose froze; and while they thawed out the nozzle, the hose froze solid. Meantime, a locomotive steamed up, and the train crew threw hot water from the boiler on the fire. After they left, the fire broke out again, but this time the firemen were ready; they got a new hose and put out the fire for good.

Zzylch Zabotaged—

San Francisco: In order to make it easy for his patients to call him in emergencies, Dr. C. W. Deguerre dentist, listed his home phone in the book under the ficticious name of Z: Zzylch, so that persons wanting to call him could simply turn to the last name in the directory instead of hunting. But the idea boomeranged; so many people called up to see whether there really was a Z. Zzylch that Dr. Deguerre, pestered half to death, decided to take a few weeks' vacation in Mexico until the whole thing blew over.

Ten Days, 100 Yards—

Pullman Wash.: Only 100 yards separated the sender and addressee but it took a letter 10 days and about 4,000 miles to get from the office of S. L .Ashlock, journalism department head, to Fred Rounds, superintendent of building at the Washington State college. Professor Ashlock wrote to Rounds and put it in the college mail, address- "Administration 111," meaning Room 111, Administration building. Ten days later the letter was returned, marked "no such post office, February 4, Chicago, Ill." Postal clerks had read the address Administration, Ill.

James and Mary—

Montgomery, Ala.: James and Mary are the two most popular names given new arrivals in Alabama homes, a recent survey of birth certificates by the State Health department disclosed.

Streamlined—

San Francisco: San Francisco future firemen must have streamlined figures. The Civil Service commission posting notice of examination for would-be smoke eaters, decreed: No applicant whose waist measure exceeds that of his chest will be accepted.

And He Laughs—

Danville, Pa.: William Yeager was threatened with suit unless he pays $5.25 in school taxes by Mar. 6—but that's the least of his worries. He's scheduled to be executed February 26 for the slaying of a state trooper.

Rained Suits—

San Francisco: A burglary suspect literally fell into the arms of Policeman Stafford of Redwood City early Sunday morning. Patrolling his beat Stafford was passing a clothing store. Suddenly a flock of suits, tossed off the roof of the store, cascaded down upon him. He waited fr the last suit to fall. It contained William Dill, the alleged burglar. Dill, according to police, had entered the store thru a skylight, taken $2,000 worth of men's suits, hoisted the loot up to the roof, then tossed them to the street— at the policeman's feet.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE IN TWP

FORTY WASHINGTON TWP WOMEN FORM CLUB AT DINNER AT CENTERVILLE

A Washington township branch is to be organized by the California Business and Professional Women's club, with the Hayward club taking an important part in the preliminary work. A dinner meeting was held at Kleine's restaurant in Centerville last Wednesday for the purpose of making plans. Forty women attended the meeting from Oakland, San Jose, Hayward and Washington township.

A charter was signed by 20 local business and professional women, which will be held open until after the next meeting of the club, which will be on February 19, at 7 in the evening, at Hotel Belvoir, Niles. Classifications of the new members included 15 different lines of business.

Temporary chairman of the group is Jean LaCome of Centerville, and Gertrude Enos of Niles is secretary until a permanent organization is formed. Marjorie Moore of Niles is chairman of the nominating committee, and Mrs. Rose Brown of Warm Springs, is membership chairman. Members of this committee are Lorraine Smith and Julia Cull of Niles. Matilda Enos, Dorothy Belshaw and Dora Scudder are on the by-laws and constitution committee.

Wednesday night the meeting was opened by Bernardine Quinlan, president of the Hayward club, and Florence Stahl of San Jose, state first vice president, gave an outline of organization projects. Out of town guests included Mrs. Irene Milton, vice president of the Hayward club; Elsie Beaumont of Oakland, district membership chairman; Marie Campbell, president of the San Jose club; Grace Campbell, vice president of the Oakland club; Emma Freidriche, membership chairman of the Hayward club, and Perle Roche, district music chairman.

Present from communities in Washington township were Mrs. LaCome, Lucetta Duffey, Violet Kleine, Edna Ebright, Gertrude Enos, Marjorie Moore, Lorraine Smith, Rose Brown, Laura Whipple, Dora May Scudder, Dorothy Belshaw, Rita Francis, Matilda Enos, Gertrude Adams, Iva Marble, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Madelene Westphal, LaVon Sorensen, Julia Cull, Gladys Williamson and Margaret Swainson.

DECOTO SEWER NEARS COMPLETION

MANY HOMES AND BUSINESS PLACES CONNECTED TO NEW SANITARY SYSTEM

So far 175 homes have been connected to the lines of the new Decoto Sanitary district, according to a report this week by Charles Brown, secretary of the district, and connection of the Masonic home to the system is expected to be completed in about a week. There are about 300 homes and plants to be connected yet before the work is completed.

The system was constructed at a cost of $101,000, and makes it possible for Decoto to offer adequate sewage disposal not only to private residences and small businesses, but also to large industrial enterprises. The disposal plant is located on the Nursery road, and Walter Walker has been named as inspector and operator. At present he is improving and beautifying the grounds around the plant, by setting out shrubs and flowers.

S. P. DEPOT MASCOT GOES TO DOG HEAVEN, OR WHERE ALL GOOD DOGS GO

Old "Bob," the dog that had been on duty at the Southern Pacific railway station in Niles for the past 15 years, is dead, and a good many citizens miss him. He first belonged to a section foreman, year back, and when that family moved from Niles, Bob took over at the station. He had his regular route to several of the restaurants and homes of the town, where he was fed regularly by his many friends. He was a smart dog Agent Harvey Braun states, and a friends of all. His breed is not known, but some guess he might have been a hound dog in a bird dog hide.

MANY NEW FAMILIES MOVE INTO NEWARK

About eight or more new families have been moving in Newark during the past two months, making an additional enrollment at the Newark grammar school. These new families have been moving into the homes that are being vacated by people who are going into new homes built recently by Arthur Cotton, Frank Ferreira and several other contractors.

FARM BUREAU WILL DISCUSS GROUP ACTIVITIES TUESDAY

JOSEPH ROSE, JR., WILL GIVE REPORT IN FARM-LABOR TALK OF DIRECT DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS

Commodity group discussions of various farm activities will continue at the Farm Bureau meeting to be held Tuesday evening, February 20, in the Washington Union high school cafeteria. At the January meeting four groups were formed: orchestra, field and vegetable growers, poultry and homemakers. At this, their first meeting, the groups discussed and made plans for future their programs. Reports at the general assembly showed a planned future outlook that is indeed encouraging, officers state. It is expected to form new groups as the need arises. The members look for increased activities and interest in the Farm Bureau Center.

Members decided to hold the group meeting before the general assembly and that will be the arrangment for the February 20th meeting. During general assembly Joseph Rose, jr., of Pleasanton, will tell of the successful outcome of the conference between farm representative and labor leaders concerning the matter of farmers delivering their own produce in San Francisco and Oakland. Herbert Young will discuss the legislative measures sponsored by Farm Bureau and passed by 1939 legislature. Refreshments will be served.

SKI FACTORY BEING OPERATED AT NEWARK

A new business, ski manufacturing, is being added to the list of local industries, with the establishment of the Atlas Ski company by the Atlas Stair company of San Francisco, owned by Jacob Jacobson. The plant is located at Newark and will be run by Homer Demaree and Norman Brown.

Buildings are being remodeled and machinery installed, in preparation for a large volume of production. According to Jacobson, tentative plans call for the manufacturing of hardwood flooring in addition to skis as soon as present buildings are enlarged sufficient to make this program possible.

MANY BEING HELPED IN SPEECH CORRECTION CLASSES

About 100 students at Washington Union high school are waiting their turn for help in the speech correction class, conducted by Miss Edith Burbeck, Since fall she has been conducting these classes at the high school, and in the grammar schools at Newark, Niles, Irvington and Centerville. The classes are run so that as soon as one student is dismissed another takes his place. At present Miss Burbeck is teaching a speech class of about 60 students at the high school, with about 25 having completed the course. Eventually the instructor hopes to include all of the schools of the township in this program of speech correction.

NILES MAN CITED FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE

Salvador Flores of Niles appeared in justice court Friday on a charge of failure to provide, brought against him by his wife, Socorro Flores. The couple have two minor children. The complaint was filed February 2. After hearing evidence in the case. Judge J. A. Silva transferred it to the Hayward justice court, on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction.

NILES C. OF C. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A regular luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was held Monday at the Florence restaurant, with Dr. E. C. Grau presiding in the absence of President George Bonde. A discussion of activities took place but no definite action was decided upon at this time.

DOGS MUST HAVE LICENSE TAGS APRIL FIRST BOARD SAYS

NEW ORDINANCE PASSED TO CONTROL DOG MENACE IN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF ALAMEDA CO.

An ordinance which went into effect immediately upon passage by the board of supervisors of Alameda county this week, makes it mandatory for all owners of dogs in unincorporated areas of the county to license the animals. Dr. E. G. Ledonne, county livestock inspector, is chief enforcement officer, and County Clerk G. E. Wade has been named as the licensing agent.

By law dog owners must obtain licenses between January 1 and April 1, of each year, or be liable to a fine of $50, or imprisonment in the county jail for six months. or both. Licenses may be obtained at the office of the county clerk in Oakland, and the fee is $1.00. each

This action will mean relief to southern Alameda county stockmen who have reported great losses from attacks by renegade dogs. Losses as high as $1,000 have been incurred by ranchmen as a result of raids made by killer dogs. This ordinance was sought by members of the Stockmen's association of Southern Alameda county, who were represented by a committee led by Glen V. Pierce of Pleasanton. The delegation numbered more than 20 cattle and sheep owners.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS PLAN INITIATION

WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN JOINT RECEPTION IN LIVERMORE APRIL 12

Laura Loma parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will initiate new members at a meeting to be held at Odd Fellows hall, Niles, March 5th. Marguerite Crane, president, will conduct the meeting, and the ceremonies will be directed by the local installing officers. Arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee including May Rose, Isabelle Cahill, Mary Barnard, Della Crane and Katherine Plumb.

A report was made at a recent meeting that Katherine Plumb, local chairman for the Native Daughters home in San Francisco, would make a layette with articles donated by members of Laura Loma parlor and present it to Grand President Orinda Giannini for the use of the homeless children.

Announcement was also made of the joint reception for the grand president, Orinda Giannini of San Francisco, when she makes her official visit April 12. The meeting will be held in Livermore, with Niles, Pleasanton and Livermore parlors acting as hosts.

A. L. AUXILIARY PLANNING PARTY

PATRIOTIC GROUPS TO FROLIC AT MEMORIAL HALL IN NILES TUESDAY

A pot luck supper will be given at the Veterans Memorial building in Niles February 20th, at 6:30 o'clock by the Women's Auxiliary of Washington Post, of the American Legion. Following this, a patriotic program will be presented by the junior auxiliary. Cards will be enjoyed after the program.

A play with Lincoln and Washington birthday anniversaries as the theme, is being arranged by the juniors, assisted by Mrs. Mae Santos. Other features will be a saxaphone duet by Shirley Gaunt and Gloria Furtado, with Nelda Gaunt playing the piano accompaniment; vocal numbers by Norma Bettencourt, and the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Barbara Maciel. E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles grammar school, will deliver an address on citizenship.

All members of the Legion, the Auxiliary, the juniors and the Sons of the Legion, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner entertained guests from Hayward on Wednesday.

STRAY DOGS MAKE RAIDS ON NEWARK POULTRY

Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva of Centerville has received numerous complaints from local people concerning damage to poultry, occurring from attacks of stray dogs. In referring to these cases Deputy District Attorney Joseph Schenone has said that unless the animals are kept up, owners will be prosecuted. Among those who suffered losses recently are Mrs. Seraphine Neves of Newark, who lost geese, and Mrs. Harry Pierce, who lost several ducks.

NEWARK MAN HELD TO ANSWER FOR CAR CRASH DEATH

JOE ESCOBAR BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT ON OAKLANDER'S CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE

Joe Escobar of Newark, was bound over to superior court after a preliminary examination before Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon, where he appeared on a charge of negligent homicide brought against him by Paul Buses of Oakland, which resulted from an automobile accident in Warm Springs December 3. It is alleged that the accident caused the fatal injuries to Buses' wife, Barbara.

Mrs. Buses was said to have been a passenger in her husband's car when it became involved in a collision with a car driven by Escobar. After the complain was filed December 12, Escobar was freed on $1,000 bail, and when his case came up for hearing he pleaded not guilty.

YOUNG FARMERS OF TOWNSHIP ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Fourteen young farmers of Washington township met last Wednesday night at the high school to hear members from Tracy tell of the Young Farmers club there. Eugene Brendlin, the Tracy high school agricultural instructor, explained to the group how the Tracy Young Farmers organization was formed. Americo Dompe explained the various activities of the club, and how it is helping the young farmers of the Tracy district.

The Washington township group met Thursday, February 15, in the agriculture room at the high school to elect officers and outline a porgram of work.

Membership in this organization is open to anyone interested in farming or any of its allied industries. Members do not necessarily have to have been Future Farmers in high school work.

EATERN STAR ENTERTAINS DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

Wednesday evening Mrs. Maude Siler of Niles, was initiated into Orient chapter of the Eastern Star Order, at a meeting in Masonic hall, Centerville. Mrs. Lois Gravestock, worthy materon, presided, and the meeting was attended by about 50 members and visitors.

Deputy Grand Matron Margaret Therkof of Livermore, was present, and in a short talk complimented the new officers of the chapter on the excellence of their work, at their first initiation. Mrs. Ann Berkowitz, visiting matron from the Livermore chapter, also made a brief speech. Other visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Chas. Myrick, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. J. L. Morley and Mrs F. E. Rogers, all of Niles; Mrs. R. Dunn of Livermore, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Irvington. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE WILL OPERATE IN TOWNSHIP

A soft ball league is being organized under the leadership of Al. Silveria, and all ball clubs of the township wishing to join may do so by contacting him at Washington Union high school gymnasium every Monday and Wednesday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. All clubs must apply for membership by April 1st.

Officers of the township league, elected at a recent meeting, are Al. Silveria, of Warm Springs, president; Fred Muller, Newark, vice president; J. J. Machado, Newark, treasurer, and Ernest Pimentel, Centerville, secretary.

The league plans to carry out a full schedule during the season, the games to be played under the flood lights at the high school field in Centerville.

TRAINING COURSE IS PLANNED FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

SMALLER DEPARTMENTS OF COUNTY TO GET CITY FIREMEN'S TRAINING IN SCHOOL TO START IN SHORT TIME

A regular dinner and business meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen was held Tuesday evening at Lake Merritt hotel in Oakland, and was conducted by Clarence Crane, president of the organization. Chief Tom Ward of Red Bluff, and Chief A. Glimes of Sacramento. attended the meeting and discussed the training course for advanced firemen, which will be held in Alameda, and an administration course for officers, to be held in Oakland.

Details were also given concerning a training course in use of fire fighting equipment, which will be given in Berkeley. At present it is not convenient for local firemen to attend these courses, which have evening schedules, so a private educational course of half-hour periods, is being conducted by Battalion Chief Frank Sandy of Oakland, and Chief Tom Lane of Alameda, for their benefit.

At each meeting two papers are presented giving details of the creation, transportation, effect and treatment of poisonous gases. On Tuesday night Captain LeStrange of Berkeley had as his topic carbon monoxide gas; and G. Grimes of Richmond, president of the California State Firemen's association, discussed chlorine gas. One interesting piece of information he gave concerned the fact that the greatest output of chlorine gas on the Pacific coast is at Newark.

At the next meeting Battalion Chief Jack Dooley of Oakland, will talk on butane gas, and Wm. Johnson of Alameda, ammonia gas.

About 60 firemen and commissioners attended the meeting. Among them were J. D. Gomes, J. J. Alberg and E. E. Dias, commissioners, and Chief Alves, Assistant Chief Clarence Crane, and Firemen Ruel Brown, all of Niles; F. Madruga, Assistant Chief Joseph Lewis, Harold DeLeon and Dallas Paul, fire commissioners of Centerville, and Chief Joseph Pashote of Newark.

GOOD RAIN BRINGS TOTAL TO 15.79 IN.

PRECIPITATION NOW EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S FALL BY MORE THAN 4 INCHES

The better than an inch of rain that fell over the township during the past week, brings on even brighter prospects for a crop year. The downpour Tuesday night was something out of the ordinary, the old timers say, reaching almost cloudburst proportions at times. During the week the precipitation amounted to 1:05 inches, bringing the total for the season to 15.79 inches, as against the total at this time last year of 11.75 inches.

NATIVE SONS WILL INSTALL TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening Washington parlor, NSGW, Centerville, will hold installation of officers and initation of candidates for membership. John Pricco will be the installing officer, and the initiation team of Washington parlor will induct the candidates. After the business of the evening is finished, there will be a supper and social hour. Tom Silva will be in charge of the supper arrangements.

VALENTINE BABY BORN TO NILES COUPLE

A most unusual living Valentine came to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frates of Niles on Wednesday, when a new daughter arrived to bless their home. Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, was a big day for Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Milbourn, also, for they became the parents of a lovely daughter, whom they have named Sandra Louise. Both babys wern born at the Silva maternity home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Bacheler, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Warren Jones attended the annual show of the San Francisco Art association in San Francisco art gallery Tuesday night, where one of Mrs. Grau's water color paintings is being exhibited.

FORFEITS $10 IN CASE IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT

A Newark real estate man, C. G. Shuman forfeited a $10 claim in small claims court last week when he failed to appear before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville. Leland Silva filed the claim against Shuman, stating that the money was a refund which had been deposited for appraisal of property, and that Shuman had failed to return same when the appraisal was not made.

BOY SCOUTS TOUR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND CO. OFFICES

INDUSTRY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT DAYS OBSERVED AS PART OF 30TH SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

Washington Township Boy Scouts were guests of several different industrial plants in Newark Monday, when they were taken through the James Graham stove plant, Morton Salt company and the Westvaco Chlorine Products plant. W. T. Lindsay, the scout field executive, made arrangements for the tour, which proved very interesting to the Scouts.

Processes through which raw metals are made into modern stoves, and sea water becomes table salt, and many widely used chemicals, were shown the boys by company representatives. The tour Monday was made as part of a nation-wide program in observance of Industry Day, an activity of the Thirtieth Anniversary celebration of the Boy Scout movement in America.

On Thursday Good Government Day was observed. Deputy District Attorney Joseph Schenone of the Hayward office, made arrangements for county offices to be visited by local Boy Scouts, The party included Mickey Rose and Kenneth Calhoun of Niles; Wesley Hammond and Rowan Henry of Irvington, and George Holeman and Roy Duarte of Centerville.

4-H CLUBS BEGIN ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING SEASON

The County Club council of the 4-H clubs is making definite arrangements to select all Star members. A committee from each 4-H club throughout the county will meet and select one boy and one girl from a list of nominees. The prospect must be a senior and will be judged on his or her accomplishments throughout the 4-H club membership. Cleo Cooper was chosen from the Newark group. No boy was chosen inasmuch as there are no senior members. The 4-H club council met on Monday, January 15th with Mrs. C. Fieoro in Pleasanton. A shadow social was held February 2 at the social hall at the Pleasanton Presbyterian church. The money raised was used toward expenses of All Star members' trip to Berkeley.

CENTERVILLE LADY GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Phillip Sousa of Centerville was the honored guest recently at a surprise party given by a group of friends in celebration of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. Clarmond Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ornellas and daughter, Diana; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Avilla and son, Anthony; Mrs. Ida Sousa and Mrs. E. Pimentel.

COMING TO HELP PREPARE STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS

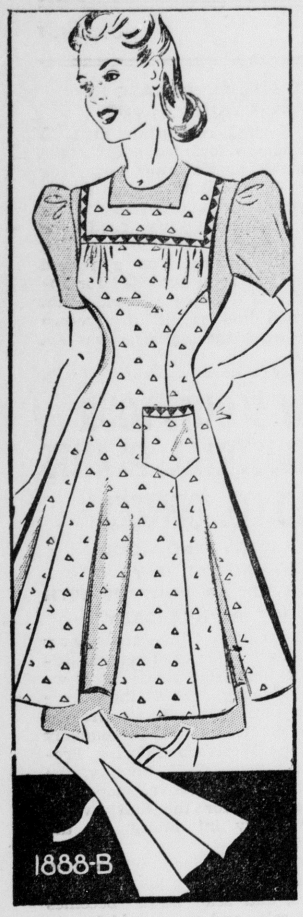
A representative of the state tax department will be at the Central bank in Niles February 21, next Wednesday, to aid those who need assistance in filling out their state income tax reports.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 19: Welfare club meeting at Henri Salz home, Irvington.
Feb. 19: Centerville Lions Ladies' night.
Feb. 20: Legion and Auxiliary supper, Niles.
Feb. 20—Y. L. I. President's club. meeting at Keller home.
Feb. 20: NSGW Installation.
Feb. 26: Alvarado Farm Home Dept meets with Mrs. I. Brown.
Feb. 27: Centerville PTA meeting.
Mar. 5: NDGW initiation.

Charming New Apron Has Square Neckline

THIS pinafore apron (1888-B) is so pretty that it really deserves to be called a fashion—a crisp, flattering, practical home fashion! The square neckline (no troublesome straps), the princess waistline and bosom gathers make it fit as becomingly as your favorite afternoon dress. And it covers your dress with protective thoroughness.



Send for the pattern this very minute! You can finish the apron in a few hours, because it's simply nothing to make. And the first time you slip it over your head, tie the sash bow, discover how pretty it looks and comfortable it feels—you'll go ahead and make up several, in order to have a fresh, clean one always ready. Tuck some away for bridge prizes and shower gifts, too. Gingham, percale, calico and chambray are pretty for this.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1888-B is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3⅛ yards of 35-inch material; 1 yard trimming.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Pattern 15 cents (in coins).

Animal Obituaries

In memory of the dogs, cats and other pets that are buried or cremated on its grounds each week, a pet cemetery in Los Angeles publishes obituaries of these animals in a Sunday newspaper. Written and signed by the bereaved owner, the notices often include such expressions as "Bubbles—I could not have loved you more."—Collier's.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

German 'Peace Drive' Eclipsed By War Threats in Near East; Politicians Hold U. S. Interest

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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Spotlighted on the Washington Scene:

POLITICS:

In the background since congress reconvened, presidential politics stole the show again when the Democratic national committee selected Chicago as its convention site. Republicans, who scheduled their meeting later in the hope that Democrats would set a convention date, were outfoxed. This resulted in minor dissension among G. O. P. leaders, who debated whether to set a date immediately or keep stalling.

Since third-termites dominated the Democratic meeting, observers guessed there would be a strong fight to renominate President Roosevelt in the city where he was first chosen in 1932.

As Chicago became a political focal point, so did Illinois. There were signs that both President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner would be entered in the April 9 preference primary, while in New York the G. O. P. backers of young Tom Dewey challenged Ohio's Sen. Bob Taft and other Republican hopefuls to a contest in the same primary.

ACCUSER HOOK
He apologized.

UN-AMERICANISM:

Ended was the episode in which Michigan's Rep. Frank Hook charged that Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies was working in cahoots with William Pelley, leader of the anti-Semitic "Silver Shirts." When Pelley surrendered and admitted that letters used as evidence were forged, Hook apologized on the house floor. If this had been a campaign to smear irrepressible Martin Dies, it had only served to strengthen him and the cause of his "ism" committee. Next day FBI rounded up 12 persons charged with recruiting Americans for service with the Communist forces in Spain.

CONGRESS:

The house continued lopping millions from President Roosevelt's budget, and the senate continued restoring them. The senate voted down a $1,000,000 cut in Civil Aeronautics authority funds, bringing the independent offices bill back to $1,139,693,528. But it was still 55 millions under budget estimate, providing a good start on the 460 millions congress hopes to save by way of avoiding new defense taxes. Meanwhile the house slashed away at the state-justice-commerce department appropriations bill.

LABOR:

John Lewis' C. I. O., which has been striking at the New Deal lately, turned a partial about-face by defending the national labor relations act against A. F. of L.-inspired changes. Before the house NLRB committee, C. I. O.'s Philip Murray read a statement in which Lewis charged "reactionary and anti-labor" corporations are dictating A. F. of L.'s proposed amendments. At Miami, A. F. of L.'s executive board was also getting hostile toward the New Deal, urging encouragement of private enterprise and charging the administration with trying to place labor "under its thumb." The entire labor-government picture was pretty complicated.

EUROPE:
Rumors

While the western front remained quiet, and while Finland continued making a shambles out of Russia's vaunted armies, two diametrically opposed offensives were taking shape—one for war, the other for peace:

Peace Drive. Berlin denied it, but reports persisted that Nazidom would offer the allies a settlement via the League of Nations' economic committee at The Hague. Terms: (1) no reparations; (2) return of ex-German colonies; (3) Nazi retention of Sudetenland and the Polish corridor; (4) an Austrian plebiscite, neutrally managed; (5) restoration of Czech, Polish and Slovak states.

If the Reich's denials were sincere, observers wondered why Herr Hitler tried so hard to minimize his relations with Moscow, arch-foe of the democracies. No military pact exists, said the Reich, nor will Germany help Russia fight the Finns. Peace gossip only increased when Berlin called home its envoys to Finland and Russia. Would Germany try to settle this war? If so, was it a prelude to peace in the west?

War Drive. Overnight the Balkan states mobilized their armies to full strength, members of the Little Entente backing Rumania against the territorial demands of Hungary. Italy was seen joining them. Across the Black sea Turkey concentrated troops on the Russian frontier, Iran and Afghanistan doing likewise. One explanation was that Russia planned a drive into this British sphere-of-influence *(see map)*. Another explanation was that the allies planned a deliberate attack on Russian oil wells in the Caucasus region, thereby drawing Soviet troops from the beleaguered Finnish front and cutting off Nazi petroleum sources. Observers asked themselves whether this was the reason French authorities had raided the Russian commercial office in Paris, deliberately inviting Soviet reprisals. Also, was it the reason Turkey, a British-French ally, unceremoniously seized the German-owned ship yard in the Bosporus?

NEW TROUBLE SPOT
But will the allies attack first?

The Wars

In the West. France reported the quietest period since the war began almost six months ago, and Nazi raids on North sea shipping were slackened perceptibly.

In the North. Finnish troops repulsed one Soviet attack after another, most activity being confined to the area around Lake Ladoga. Finnish military observers estimated that reckless use of manpower had cost the Reds 20,000 dead and wounded in a single week.

Nevertheless, increasing rhythm of Soviet attacks was wearing the Finns down, a situation that disturbed the allies increasingly. Following a meeting of the British-French war council, it was announced concrete aid would be rushed at once. Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons as much, while France kept relaying Italian warplanes which Germany refused to let cross the Reich.

How Italy is cooperating with the Finns was revealed in Rome by Finnish Minister Eero Jaernefelt, who reported 5,000 Italian volunteers have been turned down because no visas were available. But hundreds have been granted, too.

TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

BONDS—At Chicago, Barcus, Kindred & Company surveyed the municipal bond field and found 1939 had brought a drop of $364,454,000 (or 24 per cent) under 1929 in total bonds issued. Among reasons: (1) Pay-as-you-go financing; (2) diminishing birth rate, which requires fewer schools.

RATION—Britain announced that meat would be rationed effective March 11. Already rationed are butter, sugar, ham and bacon.

RISKS—Because Europe's war has steered clear of Pan-American waters, marine underwriters have lowered war risk insurance rates in that area.

WHEAT—Twice as many (320,000) farmers have taken out federal all-risk crop insurance on wheat for 1940, compared with last year.

SKIRTS—The U. S. census bureau figures short skirts have snipped one million bales off the cotton farmers' annual market.

HEADLINERS—*Here and Abroad*

¶ Appointed: Pennsylvania's ex-Gov. **George H. Earle** as U. S. minister to Bulgaria; Florida's **David Gray** as minister to Eire.

¶ Threatened: Irish Premier **Eamon de Valera's** government, because he still fights the outlawed Irish Republican army, two of whose terrorists were executed by Britain. I. R. A.'s aim: Seizure of Ulster.

¶ Enthroned: Supreme Court Justice **Frank Murphy**, President Roosevelt's fifth appointee.

¶ Defeated: **Earl Browder**, Communist leader convicted of passport fraud, who ran a poor third in a New York congressional by-election.

¶ Filed: Tax liens for $2,644,954 against **Howard C. Hopson**, head of the giant Associated Gas & Electric octopus, and several of his relatives.

WOMEN
in the news . . .

At Paris, the **duchess of Windsor** was credited with inventing a new knitted "trench mitten" with zipper attachment to free a soldier's trigger finger.

THE DUCHESS

In the frozen Klondike campaigned **Mrs. Norman Black**, one of Canada's two women parliament members, seeking votes in the forthcoming special election.

At Baltimore, **Mrs. Robert A. Taft** announced she would hit the campaign stump trail for her senator husband, who hopes to win the G. O. P. presidential nomination.

At New York, **Merry Fahrney**, patent medicine heiress, shed her fourth husband.

NEUTRALITY:
Aid to Finland

Early this month a Gallup poll showed the majority of U. S. citizens (58 per cent) favor a non-military loan to Finland. Same day as the survey was released, the senate began consideration of a bill to double the Export-Import bank's capital, permitting an additional $20,000,000 non-military loan to the Finns (they already have $10,000,000).

The same Gallup poll showed 61 per cent of the nation opposes a loan to Finland for purchasing war supplies. Day after the survey was published, Michigan's Prentiss Brown proposed in the senate that all of Finland's $5,891,000 war debt payment should be made available for munitions purchases. There was a good chance the Brown measure might pass.

(The senate did adopt 65 to 3 a resolution asking the securities and exchange commission to expedite registration of any government bonds which Finland may try to sell private U. S. investors. Prompting factor was Secretary of State Cordell Hull's revelation that Russia had violated two pledges of its recognition agreement with the U. S.: (1) Permitting Communist interference with U. S. affairs; (2) failing to safeguard U. S. citizens' rights in Russia. Still, a congressional effort to break relations with the Soviet failed.)

Meanwhile the state department was rubbing noses with Britain's smooth-working Ambassador Lord Lothian, recipient of many a fiery protest in recent weeks. In exchange for better treatment of U. S. ships at British contraband ports, the two governments decided to keep future quarrels quiet. One reason: Recent strong U. S. notes to London have stirred up too much American opinion against Britain, to Adolf Hitler's benefit.

JAPAN:
One Way Out

As Tokyo's war in China entered its thirty-first month, northern forces reported they had entered distant Ningsia province for the first time. In the south, armies were locked in bitter battle near Wingsun, Kwangsi province. Two more discouraging signs for Japan were (1) a naval spokesman's warning that Chinese planes may soon begin raiding Japan, and (2) the report that 300 Jap troops were killed when Chinese artillery sank a transport on the Yangtze river.

Mostly, however, Tokyo's troubles were with the western powers. Immediate source of trouble was a combined U. S.-French protest against Jap bombing of the Kunming-Hanoi railway in southwestern China. Both protests were rejected, and the Japanese parliament found itself seriously considering two drastic steps to avoid future protests. First, it was suggested Japan should junk the nine-power treaty guaranteeing Chinese territorial integrity. Second, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita admitted Japan is asking U. S. citizens to leave China, probably as a threat to make the U. S. renew its expired trade treaty.

AGRICULTURE:
Cotton for Stamps

Having successfully disposed of surplus foods through the stamp plan, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace announced this system will be adopted to help solve his No. 1 farm problem, cotton. Exports having decreased since Britain stopped taking U. S. surpluses under the barter arrangement, cotton will be offered under the stamp plan experimentally within a few weeks. Plan: Relief clients purchasing $1 worth of cotton goods at retail stores will be given $1 worth of cotton stamps free.

Other farm news:

¶ The weather bureau announced frost damage to truck crops in southern states from January's unexpected cold snap had been overestimated, although losses were heavy all the way from Florida to Texas.

¶ U. S. farmers watched with interest and mixed emotions as the house ways and means committee approved a bill renewing the administration's authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements. Officially the American farm bureau approved; National Grange dissented.

Finn Tactics Adopted by U. S.; Troops Study Winter Warfare

Long before the Russian-Finnish war brought winter fighting into prominence, the United States army began training picked troops to ski, keep warm in sub-zero weather and adjust themselves to other problems of winter warfare. These pictures were taken during maneuvers near Fort Brady at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., in primitive countryside on the upper peninsula. Photo at right shows soldiers on skis being pulled by an army truck for fast transportation through the snow. This winter, for the first time, troops have made extensive use of white "sheets" for camouflaging.

ABOVE: Soldiers climb from their trench for an attack. Notice that riflemen are being supported by machine-gun fire from fixed emplacements.

ABOVE: Target practice in a driving snowstorm, while troops advance in open formation. RIGHT: Tree limbs and ropes support pup tents, and pine boughs form mattress on top of the snow.

ABOVE: Soldiers on the march ride skis and draw their weapons behind them. LEFT: As temperature drops to 10 below zero, the camp fire proves a welcome respite from rigorous "fighting" before starting out again after the "foe."

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To keep muslin curtains even when laundering them, put two curtains together and iron as one curtain.

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To restore fireplace bricks to their natural color and keep them clean, wash them in a mixture of two ounces soda, one ounce pumice stone, 1 ounce salt mixed with water till it forms a cream.

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Keep a large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.

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The gray or green color hard water gives to rice when it is boiled may be prevented by adding a pinch of cream of tartar or a little lemon juice to the water.

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If rubber gloves are sprinkled on the inside with cornstarch or powder they will slip on more easily.

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Put strips of adhesive tape on the inside of children's rubbers. On tape print the children's names. They will then have no difficulty in finding their rubbers.

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Use the rinsing water from milk bottles to water house plants. This water will make them healthy.

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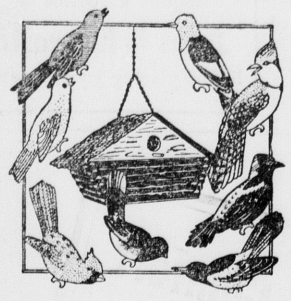

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Sentinel Features

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Latest Blasts of Political Oratory Are Devoid of Substantial Facts

Honest Abe Gets Many Fine Tributes From Republican Speakers, but U. S. Voters Receive Minimum Of Basic Governmental Information.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—About half of the Republican representatives and senators in congress, most of the Republican governors and scores of lesser lights are back home as these lines are printed. They have been away on speech-making trips. They used Abe Lincoln's birthday as the rallying point. They concentrated on February 12 just as their arch rivals concentrate annually on Andrew Jackson's birthday for ballyhoo and money raising.

Honest Abe received many, many fine tributes. His services to his country were told by good orators and bad. The tributes were justly deserved. But I could not help wondering, as I read page after page of these speeches, just how Abe Lincoln would feel about some of the things that were said, some of the national policies that were advocated, some of the solutions that were offered for national problems.

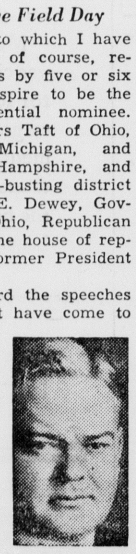
It may have been just my imagination, but I thought Honest Abe was a bit restless as his great statue sits out its unending days in the vast memorial on the banks of the Potomac river. The memorial is so arranged that Honest Abe gazes through daylight and darkness at a vista that includes the tall and imposing monument to George Washington and, beyond, to the capitol of the United States. The things that have been going on beneath the capitol dome and the things that were said by Republican flag-wavers and represented as being Lincolnian, it seems to me, have been quite sufficient to make the Lincoln eyes heavier, to make the lines of his stoney face deeper.

Just as the Democrats, last month failed to convince very many people that Jackson would do as the New Dealers have done, so the Republican orators failed to prove they are sticking to Lincoln's traditional philosophy. The tragedy is that each major party is attempting to streamline a national figure, and the result obviously is that neither Jackson nor Lincoln has been presented to the newer voters in the light of the genuine services which they rendered their country.

Republican Presidential Nominee Aspirants Have Field Day

These speeches, to which I have referred, included, of course, resounding statements by five or six of the men who aspire to be the Republican presidential nominee. There were Senators Taft of Ohio, Vandenberg of Michigan, and Bridges of New Hampshire, and New York's racket-busting district attorney, Thomas E. Dewey, Governor Bricker of Ohio, Republican Leader Martin of the house of representatives, and former President Herbert Hoover.

Anyone who heard the speeches or read them must have come to the same conclusion that I reached. The day's oratory, with the possible exception of Mr. Hoover's speech, was as devoid of good substantial facts as a frog is of feathers. There was outburst after outburst of bitter criticism, reference after reference to New Deal failures, repetition upon repetition of charges of waste and assertions of danger to our national welfare. All of these things were said, with the usual pounding of the table and slapping of hips. But the Republican orators either forgot their facts or neglected to use them in the excitement of the occasion.



Herbert Hoover

What I am seeking to say is that no campaign is worth much in any political battle unless the attacking forces base their charges in the simple facts that individuals understand. Generalities mean nothing any more. President Roosevelt has been the greatest generalizer of all history, and the folks have been digging up some of his earlier general statements to ask about them. Such presentation of attack or defense leads definitely to a lack of confidence on the part of the voters.

I referred above to Mr. Hoover's speech. Let us take one section of it as an illustration of what I mean about generalities. Mr. Hoover talked about the $45,000,000,000 national debt. He went further. He figured out that the annual interest on this debt is about $1,100,000,000 a year. And thus, according to the calculations, each man, woman and child in the United States is paying almost $8.50 per year in interest. Going further, if there is a family of five, that family's share of the interest on the national debt is roughly $42.50 a year, or a little more than three dollars a month.

Now, most of the speeches contained a few plain and simple facts like that. Most of them hit around the mark. But not a single one of the speeches laid down a real barrage of facts. They failed miserably to apply the facts to the affairs of the individual voter. So, even though the Republican orators did not ask me for advice, I am going to offer some: if they really want to restore this nation to its native, conservative way of doing things, they will tell the factual story of the New Deal and its theories and dreams. And the voters ought to ask for facts instead of general statements! In these conclusions, I believe Honest Abe likely would agree.

Taft Challenges President's Handling of Budget

Senator Taft lately got right close to specific statements when he challenged President Roosevelt on the question of balancing the budget. He took many of the federal agencies that have come into being under the

SENATOR ROBERT TAFT

New Deal alphabet and pointed out the cost of each and how little worthwhile he believed them to be. It was something Mr. Roosevelt could not answer without resorting to generalities. The Senator, however, has slipped away again from the channel he appeared ready to paddle. Like the rest of the candidates on the Republican side, he is no longer using the ammunition available.

These references to the necessity for the use of facts recalls how thoroughly the National Labor Relations board has been discredited by a special house committee which is investigating the funny looking activities of the board. Thus far, the investigation has had very little in the way of sensational statements except those from the record of the board, itself. Its own papers, its own writings, the exchanges between its own members and staff workers has served to show better than volumes of argument what ridiculous policies the narrow-minded officials and employees have inflicted upon an unsuspecting public. Why? These were facts.

Another illustration: the administration is determined to gain congressional approval for another three-year extension of its right to negotiate trade treaties. Now, there is no doubt that the trade treaties help in some places and hurt very much in others. But I sat in the house ways and means committee room one day listening to administration testimony in support of its request for the three-year extension. The witnesses, all government officials that day, had the facts. It is true that they used those facts to show what they wanted to demonstrate. They were careful that the sordid side of the story was not told. They failed also to break down the facts to individual application, but they pieced together a story that was understandable. It was effective and opposition was difficult because the opposition was not equipped with a complete record. On the story thus built up, it is likely the extension will be voted.

I have observed the activities of the Republican national committee for some months. It has flopped completely in the most obvious of its jobs, presentation of factual information to the country about what the New Deal has been doing. Day after day, delivery boys bring copies of speeches to my office, and day after day, I look vainly for facts. I do not mean to say there are no facts at all; I do insist, however, that there are heaps of opinion that convinces none whereas the facts underlying those opinions would have important weight.

REPUBLICAN FIELD-DAY

Republican politicians who used Lincoln's Birthday as an occasion to fill the air with speechmaking, failed to stick to the real facts says William Bruckart.

Attempting to streamline Honest Abe as a national figure, as the Democrats have done to Andrew Jackson, they failed to prove that the G. O. P. is sticking to Lincoln's philosophy.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In war, both the Poles and the Russians seem to suffer from incurable romance. The Poles clung to their picturesque cavalry, against all the hard-boiled military advice in Europe, and their horses made beautiful targets for machine-gun bullets. The Russians in the latest emergency sent in, not a strategist in modern war, but their most romantic cavalry general, Marshal Simion M. Budenny, and reports of disaster follow swiftly. News stories chalk up another "dismal failure," in the general's latest assault on the Mannerheim line.

Russ, Like Poles, Cling to Horses With Ill Results

In the late summer of 1919, when the cables brought the news that the Bolsheviks were whipped and in flight, and that the White Russian Denikin held all of southern Russia, Budenny galloped through the steppes, recruiting his army of wild horsemen. He was a Cossack, from the Don region, gaudily appareled, and with a huge blow-torch moustache that flared magnificently in the wind. His little bands of free-booters grew into a huge cavalry army. It swept back, not only Denikin, but his ally, Wrangel and stopped the Poles until the French came to their aid.

The general was enshrined in legend. He became the hero of folk tales and songs throughout the land—his wife, too, who rode and fought with him. Lenin later put him in command of all the Russian cavalry. He is a man of extraordinary energy. "Proletarians, to horse!" was his rallying cry, as he became one of the country's main inciters of patriotic enthusiasm. He had all Russia thinking or at any rate feeling that the answer to all its troubles was in getting everybody on horseback.

He was a peasant, without schooling. And there is no available record of his having had any training or experience in mechanized warfare. He was a private in the Russo-Japanese war and a petty officer in the early stages of the World war. His wife, said to have been the best rifle shot in Russia, killed herself accidentally while cleaning a gun, in 1925. He married a famous actress of the Mali theater in Moscow, and their joint histrionics have continued to thrill the Russians. He has maintained a horse-breeding farm and encouraged his countrymen to do the same, evidently on the theory that a good horse and a good proletarian slogan would make any Russian unconquerable.

MANY years ago, this writer shared an apartment with the late Willard Huntington Wright. If the Empire State building were an ivory tower, it would not have been tall enough for Mr. Wright in those days. He was an aesthete, fastidious in dress, multi-lingual, a postgraduate of many European salons, a distinguished art critic and a precisionist of ideas, to whom a primrose by the river's brim was a simple primulacea and nothing more. I began to feel the altitude, and one day dived out of a 90-story window. It was not until several years later that I learned Mr. Wright had done the same and, convalescing, had become S. S. Van Dine, authoring bell-ringing murder-mystery stories to the end of his days.

Prof Doubles as Philosopher and Author of Thrills

Somewhat similar is Dr. Rudolf Kager's ambidextrous life as a philosopher and writer of detective stories. As he is hired by the New York World's fair—they may need to have a philosopher around by next spring—it is revealed that this Kurt Steel who has been keeping us awake nights with "Judas Incorporated," "Crooked Shadows," and the like, is none other than Dr. Kager, associate professor of philosophy at New York university. At the fair he will work as a philosopher rather than as a detective, pulling together a lot of educational loose ends and ravelings which, it seemed, got into a somewhat untidy state last summer.

His detective stories started as an anodyne for a feeling of loneliness in the groves of Academe—as in the case of Mr. Wright. In 1930, he had prepared his doctor's thesis on "The Growth of F. H. Bradley's Logic," and had climbed where few or none could follow. He was all fagged out, and any two-dollar word made him shut his eyes and duck. A friend suggested that he bang out a murder story—anything that came into his head. "Murder of a Dead Man" was his first extra-curricular workout. The publishers yelled for more.

Comfort, Style, Color, Novelty In New Spring Shoe Fashions

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

AS A prologue to the season before us the National Shoe fair, held in Chicago recently, launched many new styles for the Easter parade, and for the spring and summer months to follow. It is not possible to tell of all the shoe fashions exhibited, so in the next few paragraphs we will cite a few outstanding highspots.

First, one is impressed with the striking originality that marks the styling of shoes this season. The big news is the swing toward back decoration. The newest models are styled with all sorts of fancy cutouts in heel and side-back sections. Open toes appear in a substantial percentage, with good taste using a restraining hand.

In leathers there is decided ingenuity in combinations, especially with fabrics. In the forefront are leathers from the reptilian family. Patent is a top-honor contender, dividing its style prestige with gabardine. Suede is also definitely in the picture. The stepins are prime favorites. The majority of these, and of pumps, carry elasticised sections.

For the initial purchase smart women will select black or the new bluejacket blue, a dark navy. Malibu beige is also a color you will be parading. Gray is due for a decided revival.

Heels introduce more novelty in their heights and shapes than in any previous year. They will "click" from flat platforms to new spike altitudes. Wedges in medium and high heel versions promise a great vogue. When you see the new play shoes you won't be able to resist. Wedge shoes with soles in brilliant red kid and tops of Paris blue, buck piped in red, with a red drawstring around the top will embark you gaily on that all-American spring which fashion advises will be here, with patriotic colors flagging interest from head to foot.

Ready to step out for spring are bluejacket pumps with bows and moccasin-effect fronts edged in white as shown to the left in the picture, worn with a navy and white print frock and navy and white accessories. Gay stripe wool for coats is a spring promise. To wear with your striped coat choose shoes such as accompany the coat illustrated.

Describing the shoes shown in the inset, beginning at the top, No. 1 is the new double platform type. The alligator pumps next below are real smart. They are in the new taupe gray, have the latest square toe and heel design, with stitching in brown. Shown next is a significant style forecast. It combines alligator with suede or gabardine. Two pert bows of alligator add swank. Comfort plus style is the very important message conveyed by the shoe that concludes the group.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Pastel Blouse

A sheer crepe blouse in monotone pastel, pale blue, muted pink, grayish green or the new wheat color with a dark skirt of rich fabric is a dress formula that carries style conviction. The blouse pictured observes the newest styling details. High neckline, long generously full sleeves, the wide corselet effect that gives a nipped-in waistline, they are marks of fashion-wise dressmaker touches. A matching turban is late fashion decree.

Nepotny is launching new styles in chemisier blouses, making them of silk or cotton novelty shirting and trimming them with old-time featherstitched braid and nacre shell-shaped buttons.

Milliners Turn Out Cunning Spring Hats

A pastel felt or a gay fabric turban make good "starters" for spring. The sailor theme is a most important one. As for turbans you can wear no smarter headpiece. The latest is to have a turban match either blouse or bag or match something that has to do with your costume.

The outstanding feature about the cunning hats that tilt over the face, some not much larger than the palm of your hand, is that they all throw the spotlight on back views. Milliners have devised all sorts of schemes in the way of snoods and fitted deep bandeaux and ribbon cap-fitting contrivances not only to insure a comfortable fit on the head but to give chic and charm to back views.

House Coats to Fit Your Personality

House coats and hostess gowns, like all other costumes, should be chosen to match your personality. Once in a while the tall, stately woman may find it amusing to go frilly and feminine at home and the hoyden may try her hand at elegance, but these are the exceptions rather than the rule.

Ordinarily the woman who spends many hours in her home likes pretty, cheerful pastels, while the career woman who keeps an eye on the practical side chooses the darker red, wine and blue shades.

Wet Day Ensemble Chic and Sensible

Copper and white are attractively combined for a rainy day ensemble. A trench coat of copper-toned gabardine is teamed with white rubbers and a transparent copper-toned umbrella. The umbrella has an old-fashioned ivory tusk handle. An amusing lapel pin for this coat is a pair of white celluloid ducks.

Strange Facts

Whose Signature? 'Proxy Parents' Live to Collect

In a recent experiment the Chicago Police Crime Detection laboratory had seven college professors differentiate between four samples of their signatures, one being genuine, one an expert forgery, one a tracing and one written with no attempt at imitation. Only one man identified his own signature as genuine and recognized the other three specimens as nongenuine.

A new organization in New York supplies capable young women between the ages of 20 and 30 years to act as "proxy parents," taking children to theaters, schools, parties, dentists' offices and on shopping tours. They also stay with children while parents are away for the week-end, and meet trains and chaperon girls who come to the city for a visit.

In Great Britain, the fees of barristers, or trial lawyers, still are regarded as gratuities and, therefore, cannot be collected through legal action.

More than 60 per cent of the money now paid out annually by the life insurance companies of the United States and Canada goes to living policyholders, not to their beneficiaries.—Collier's.

To the Best Use

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BYE-GONE HISTORY

By Elizabeth Haskell Sloan

The interest shown in the window of the K. F. Reynolds store in Irvington, of historic relics continues unabated. Mr. Van Ike who arranged the display, learns more about local history every day, as people who stop to look, come in and tell some anecdote which this display brings to mind.

One exhibit which went into the display after we wrote about it and one that has attracted a great deal of attention, especially of the younger generation, is the set of dental tools formerly owned by Dr. H. D. Ford, and loaned by Dr. J. H. Durham. Dr. Ford brought these across the plains, and on more than one occasion he probably used them effectively on that trip. There is a javelin-like tool in the set that gives me the shudders when I look at it, but it perhaps gave no more exquisite pain than the modern stream-lined tools used by modern dentists.

That the user of these tools was not so cruel as the tools look, is testified to by the appellation of "Pa" Ford which seems to have been current in those times. "Pa" suggests a kindly, patient, helpful sort of person, one who could be relied upon in an emergency. That Dr. Ford was also the first druggist suggests that he not only took care of people's aching teeth, etc., but he listened to their various ills and often helped them with a remedy.

Peering in at the window with great interest the other day I found a lady whose father was one of those early pioneers. She has at her home very many things of historical value, besides the delightfully restored little parlor with its horse-hair furniture, its old Currier and Ives prints, and a most delightfully ladened whatnot in one corner. Not only is there furniture of the period but dishes, books, pictures and valuable papers and maps. A real wealth of material all of which she would like to see preserved in a museum of local history, "but," she said, "I would not know how to go about it."

A famous old mansion is represented here, with a coach and four in front of it, a mansion which in its day was famed not only for itself, but for the hospitality which was dispensed there. It was the meeting place of a gay group of young people who called themselves "The Cousin's Club." The story is told of heavy canvass being stretched over the deep pile of the carpets, and the Cousins dancing away the hours until the dawn came to send them home to their beds. This house has lost its highway frontage, but still offers hospitality to many on a back street.

It really seems odd that this locality so very rich in the romance of early history has made so little effort to preserve its many treasures. In Centerville the first school house which was erected by that doughty pioneer John M. Horner, has been moved around until it now shelters a tin shop in the back of a big block. In Niles on the other hand there is a large slab of concrete opposite the Hansen Lumber company office which is right on the street and is all that remains of the famous old Essanay Building, in which the first movies in California were filmed, and where many of filmdom's stars got their start. Why not at least a bronze plaque with dates on it?

Along the main highway where thousands of people pass the remnants of the old Vallejo Mill were labelled "El Grande Rancho" until recently. It would seem quite appropriate that some suitable mark should be placed here also, a mile stone of this importance in our early history should not be so neglected if the community has any civic pride.

Mr. Van Ike says that not only do local people stop to look at the historical relics, but that strangers come and take notes. Wouldn't it be a worthy project for our civic organizations to erect a suitable building to house the treasures of the township, and thus add to the attractiveness of our locality.

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NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

By R. C. Day, Pastor

Tonight, (Friday) at 7:45 Lloyd Lorber, educational missionary of Pasumalai, India, will be heard at the church. He has a message full of information concerning affairs in India, where for 20 years he has been extensively engaged in promoting the educational program of our missions. He is intimately acquainted with the great leaders of India's nationalist movement, and the movement, itself. Those interested in world affairs, and especially with the Asiatic situation, will do well to hear him. The general public is cordially invited.

The Lenten program of the church is under way. The minister is giving a series of Lenten meditations each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock: on the "Prayer Perfect." Last Sunday morning his subject was "God's Kingdom—Now." On next Sunday the subject will be "Our Daily Bread."

The choirs, junior and senior, are working on Easter programs. These programs will be of high quality. The junior choir of 30 will give one service of the day, and the regular Easter morning service will be given by the senior choir.

The place for holding the Good Friday three-hour devotions has not yet been determined, but will be announced in good season.

MISS SYBIL BOTELHO ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT AT TEA IN CENTERVILLE HOME

Miss Sybil Rose Botelho announced her engagement to Alvin Morse at a tea given in her home in Centerville Sunday afternoon. Both parties are members of the Washington Union high school faculty. They plan to be married in late summer.

Miss Botelho is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Botelho of Centerville and Walnut Creek. She received her education at San Jose State Teachers college, University of California, and University of Southern California. She was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Sigma and Black Mask sororities while in college, and the Kappa Delta Pi, national honor educational organization, and Sigma Tau, honorary art society.

Mr. Morse is the son of Mrs. Monroe Shields of Alameda, and is a graduate of University of California, where he was affiliated with the Sigma Delta Rho fraternity. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honor organization, and the Kappa Delta Rho, national forensic honor society. He was formerly an instructor at Ripon, but for the past five years has been a teacher of social studies at Washington Union high school.

MRS. ED VIERRA IS PARTY HONOREE SATURDAY

Mrs Ed. Vierra of Centerville, was the honored guest at a birth day party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gomes in their home in Niles Saturday night. An evening of cards was preceded by dinner at the Florence restaurant.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vierra, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Solon, Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes.

MRS. HENRY SNELL HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Henry Snell was hostess at a luncheon Monday in her home on G street, Niles. Guests were Mesdames Lou Fremy of Walnut Creek; Chas. Marvin and C. Hutchinson of Oakland; Wm. Bowman of Hayward; L. Harris and Wm. Haber of San Francisco, and A. J. Petsche of Niles.

NILES REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge will be held this (Friday) evening, and Henrietta Graff, district deputy president, accompanied by Mildred Logan, deputy marshal, will pay an official visit to the lodge. Program for the occasion is in charge of Julia Cull and Annabelle Mc Graw. Refreshments will be served by a committee directed by Mrs. L. A. Mohn. Ivy Cull, the noble grand, will conduct the meeting.

NEWARK

Mrs. Ray Trescott attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Roy Burns at Mt. Eden Wednesday.

Darlene Bolyard, Adele, Shirley Bertollotti and Jean Rogers spent Saturday in Oakland attending a performance of Gone with the Wind.

Alameda County Postmasters association will give a dinner at Butler's hotel February 21, with Miss Julia Ruschin as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo will move into a home on Thornton avenue soon, which recently was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borge.

Mrs. W. J. Gould and son, William spent Saturday in San Francisco on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliver of San Jose spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe 'Gastleum of Centerville moved into their new home on Thornton avenue in Newark on Friday, according to Art Cotton, contractor.

Two car loads of residents of the Washington Township parish are attending the Presbyterian church meetings at Oakland on three successive Thursday evenings. They are attending the last meeting this week. Mrs. Vernon Brown of Newark is one of the leaders for the intermediate course.

On Wednesday a valentine luncheon was held at the Newark Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Seminary. Miss Jessie Baird, wife of the president was the speaker. Special music was furnished by the seminary, and nursery was provided for small children. The luncheon was served at 12:30 with a special room for men who came for the luncheon.

A Valentine luncheon was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Nevis. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, all having had a good time. Those present were Mr. George Hoffman, Mrs. M. Koeing and daughters, Doris, and Eleanor; Mrs. M. Schafler, Mrs. F. Scheberiek, Mrs. B. Ahern, and Mrs. S. Ash of Oakland; Mrs. Joe Dutra of Alvarado; Mrs. Otto Zorn, Mrs. Karl Newman, Mrs. Henry Fields, Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mrs. Bob Calderia, Mrs. Anna Seidler, Mrs. M. Fournier of Newark; and Mrs. Dorothy Bishop and Mrs. Manuel Oliver of San Jose.

The Newark grammar school was defeated twice last week by the Centerville grammar school in basketball. The heavyweights were downed 7 to 11. Newark line-up: Ed Nunes, Bob Santos, Norman Silva and Alexander Borge, forwards; Ray Pierce, guard; substitutes, Armand Borge, Ernest Tremblay, Louie Rocha and Frank Vierra. The lightweights lost 9 to 19. The line-up consisted of John Honamoto, John Warren Pigeon, Everett McNulty, Paul Kouns, John Lemos, forwards, Clifford Costa, guards.

On Monday evening Fred Rogers game warden of Southern Alameda county, spoke to the Newark Boy Scouts at the Newark grammar school on Wild Life and Conservation. Eacr boy brought another boy as his guest, and it was an open meeting. The moving picture on conservation was shown. Assistant Scout Master Jack Kuegeman, had charge of the program.

During the past week moving pictures were shown in connection with social studies.

Mrs. F. A. Muller is one of the hostesses at the reception at Westminster House in Berkeley, honoring Mrs. Sam Higginbottom, wife of the moderator of general assembly Saturday.

Stanley Majeski, George Butler, Tony Orland and C. Keener spent Saturday making arrangements for outing locations for the summer.

The first annual dance of the Newark Sportswomen club will be held March 16 at Swiss park. The committee consists of Madeline Silva, chairman; Rose Nunes and Florence May. Their regular meeting was held Wednesday evening at Butler's hotel.

The Y. L. I. of Washington township will hold their annual communion Sunday, February 25, at the Saint Edward's church, followed by a breakfast at the Butler hotel with Miss Lida Francis in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson moved into their new home last week on Mulberry street, after living for several years on Dairy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans drove to their ranch in Marin county on Sunday.

The Newark Boosters club will have the annual ladies night February 29, at the Butler hotel, with Charles Gelispie in charge. Special entertainment is being planned.

Mrs. L. Despin, formerly of Newark is improving at a Palo Alto hospital after a recent fall.

Mrs. Mabel Lund and son, Adolf, returned to their home at Grants Pass, Oregon, Monday, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. Fyffe.

Rose Nunes, Leona May and Florence May were in Oakland on business Saturday.

Helen Seidler, Edith Meneze, Leona, Florence and George May attended a dance in Oakland Friday evening to hear Dick Lotter's orchestra, which will play for a Newark dance in March.

Mary Machado has been confined to her bed for a week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anders and son visited friends in Newark on Saturday.

Lawrence Waldt, Newark musician, and a student at San Jose State college, is reported to be improving at an Alameda hospital after an emergency appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty and niece, Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smyrl Sunday, the occasion being the sixth birthday of their daughter, Barbara. Other guests were Mrs. M. Fyffe and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Mable Lund and son, Adolf of Grants Pass, Oregon; Mrs. M. Belford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fyffe and daughter of Berkeley.

Mrs. M. Fyffe and daughter, Mrs. Mable Lund, and Barbara Smyrl were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Arthur T. Biddle of Newark, and Mrs. Henry May of Decoto, attended a meetings of the past matrons of the Eastern Star in Oakland Monday.

On Tuesday, February 20, there will be a pot luck supper for the people of the parish of the Newark Presbyterian church. The speaker will be Rev. Edward Cozzons of Africa. Special music will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cuneo are the parents of a baby girl born on Monday in Oakland. Her name is Jean Lynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce spent the week end in San Francisco visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Brown attended a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Phillip Payne.

Mrs. Dick Howell spent the week end visiting her daughter in San Francisco.

Fred Smith spent Saturday in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnston moved to the residence on Thornton avenue, which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stark, who moved into their new home on Birch street recently.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby daughter, Marilyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steinhoff, former residents of Newark, but now living in San Francisco, on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Oakland spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nordvik.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. Emma Collins and Mrs. Mary Green attended a performance of Gone with the Wind in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blanjen of Centerville moved into their new home on Wells avenue near Ash street this week. This home was built by Art Cotton.

The Farm Home department will meet February 23 at the home of Mrs. Emma Collins in Newark. The subject will be company and family breakfast.

The SPRSI lodge of Newark will hold the annual communion Sunday at Saint Edward's church, on March 3, followed by a breakfast at the Butler hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Bolyard is improving after a recent attack of the flu.

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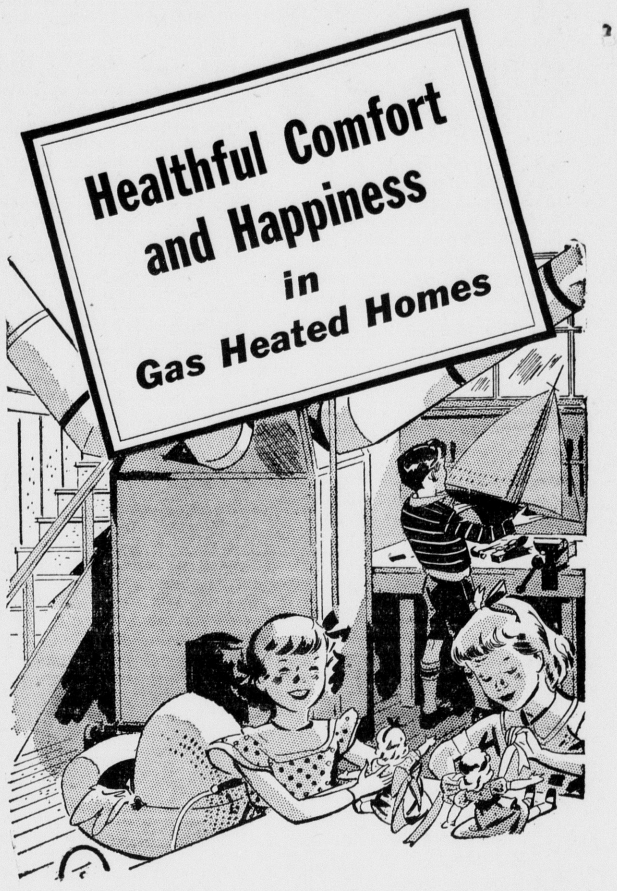

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro spent Monday in San Jose.

Lawrence Martinelli visited at the home of Joseph Tuttle of Menlo Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers were dinner guests of friends in San Jose, on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Vestal spent the week end with her grand mother. Mrs. Mary Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveirra were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carr Tuesday evening.

Jack Cahill, Joseph Franco and Eldon Cardoza spent Saturday on a clamming trip to Palms Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cole in Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn saw the motion picture Gone with the Wind at an Oakland theater on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Sidney Carr visited their grandson, Billy Carr, in Palo Alto Sunday. Billy was injured in a fall last week, suffering a broken arm.

Mrs. W. W. Steele and Elmo Steel of San Francisco, mother and brother of Mrs. Robert Blacow, are visiting at the Blacow home a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J Bradford returned Monday from a trip to Tipton where they were guests of Mr and Mrs. A. M. Thomas. They left Niles last Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Nickel, Mrs. James Geib, Mrs. Lloyd Menzie and Mss Barbara Straub attended a showing of Gone with the Wind at a San Jose theater Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Sperry and Mrs. Edith Smith of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honey of Sacramento, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crane of Vallejo street Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau were hosts at a dinner party at their home Saturday evening, to a party of friends. The evening was spent at games and entertainment arranged by Mrs. Grau.

Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Beatrice Fournier, Mrs. Annabelle McGraw and Mrs. Julia Cull attended a district meeting and special session of the Rebekah assembly held at Odd Fellows temple in Oakland last Tuesday.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo were hosts to Master John Baker Murphy on the occasion of his first birthday. Master Richard Philip Safilippo was also present to assist in the celebration. Both children are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Russo. Among those present were the parents of the two children, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Murphy of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanfilippo of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russo.

Mrs. M. L. Fournier visited in Oakland Monday.

Mildred Munro spent the week end in Oakland with her grand mother, Mrs. A. W. Layne.

H R. Millard has received delivery of a panel truck from the Central Chevrolet company of Centerville.

Miss Melvina Giusti and Mrs. Laura Lucio attended Gone With the Wind at an Oakland theater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde entertained their bridge club at dinner at the Belvoir hotel Thursday evening.

Miss Barbara Kibby, who is employed in Sacramento, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby of Niles.

Miss Marie Pine spent the week end in Oakland, where she was the guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Jean Smith.

Mrs. Ward Crane visited D. M. Carvo, who is ill at an Oakland hospital, last Tuesday. She reports that he is greatly improved and hopes to return home in a short while.

Herbert Carr spent the week end in Oakland. He is a member of the flying corps of the Marine Reserve and put in several hours flying from the Oakland airport.

About 100 pupils, parents, teachers and guests attended the annual Valentiie party Wednesday evening given by the seventh grade for the eighth grade class of the Niles grammar school. A delightful program of entertainment was presented.

Mrs. Leo Vincent of Hayward, visited friends in Niles Sunday. She has ust recently convalesced, following a prolonged illness and her many friends in this community are delighted to know of her recovery.

A number of the members of the Niles Rebekah lodge attended the meeting of the Pleasanton lodge Monday ebening. The occasion was the official visit there of District Deputy President, Henrietta Graff.

Mrs. John P. Cahill and Mrs. John Cahill, jr., attended a showing of Gone with the Wind in Oakland Friday. Later in the day they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Manrow of that city.

Three new members, Mrs. Jolly Bacheler, Mrs. F. E. Rogers and Mrs. E. H. Schomberg, were pledged at a meeting of the Ladies' guild of the Niles Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Snell, president, conducted the meeting, which was attended by 27 members and visitors. At the next meeting, February 28th, Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson and Mrs.

Roland Bendel, sr., was honored at a surprise birthday party Monday evening by Mrs. Bendel, with a group of old time friends attending. Almost all of them were childhood friends of Mr. Bendel, in Oakland. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bendel of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirsten, Mr. and Mrs. George Conradi, Miss Minnie Evans and Miss Marie Dony of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grey of Berkeley Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheehan of Oakland, and Robert Elliott of Mill Valley.

NEWARK WOMEN HEAR PLANS FOR CLUBHOUSE

On Tuesday evening a discussion of plans for a new club house took place at a dinner given by the Newark Women's Improvement club in the home of Mrs. Norma Wilburn, newly elected president. A representative of the Federal Housing administration addressed the club concerning ways and means of financing the project.

At a recent election new officers of the club were selected as follows: Mrs. Norma Wilburn, president; Mrs. Jack MarGregor, vice president; Charlotte May, secretary, and Dorothy Scott, treasurer.

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MACCABEES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY EVENING

Ladies of the Maccabees held a meeting in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hill of Niles canyon Friday night for the purpose of installing new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Lottie Smith of San Francisco, officiated at the ceremonies. Following the installation Mrs. Hill served refreshments, and a social hour was enjoyed. The new officers are Mrs. Katherine Parry, commander; Mrs. Iva Marble, past commander; Mae Joy, recorder, and Mrs Cora Hill, chaplain.

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JANICE RODERICK HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick were hosts at a party in Odd Fellows hall, Niles, Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Janice, whose birthday was the incentive for the celebration. A large group of friends were present to enjoy the evening's entertainmest. Music was furnished by Gloria Oliveira and Albert Silva, accordionists, and Janice Roderick. Albe Mae Costa and Wm. Bliss, pianists.

Those who assisted Mrs. Roderick in serving refreshments were Mrs. L. Brunelli, Dorothy Carlson and Mary Camera. Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were presented to Miss Roderick by Mrs. B. Dutra and Mrs. Theresa Swartz.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15070 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Manuel Roderiguez, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of A. E. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published February 16, 1940.

GEORGE F. ROGERS,
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NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE ALVARADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda has fixed Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the meeting room of said Board of Supervisors located in the Alameda County Court House, 1225 Fallon street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, as the time and place for the hearing of the matter of the annexation of territory hereinafter specified and described to the "Alvarado County Fire Protection District" in Alameda County.

At said time and place fixed by said Board of Supervisors for the hearing of said matter of annexation, or at any time to which said hearing may be continued, said Board of Supervisors shall hear any person objecting to said annexation or objecting to the annexation of any portion of said territory.

The territory proposed to be so annexed to said "Alvarado County Fire Protection District" in Alameda County is specified and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING in Washington Township on the line dividing Alameda and San Mateo Counties at a point due Southwest of the mouth of Union City Slough; and running thence due Northeast to the mouth of said slough; thence following up said slough, the same being the line dividing Eden and Washington Townships, and continuing along said slough, and thence along said Township dividing line to the Westerly line of the lands as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Andrew Patterson Tract, Washing and Eden Tps., Alameda Co. Cal." filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, January 13, 1892; thence Southerly along said Westerly boundary of the Patterson Tract to the center line of County Road No. 556; thence Easterly along the center line of County Road No. 556 to the Northerly production of the Easterly boundary of the 30.21 acre tract belonging to A. F: DaRosa, as shown on the map of Alameda County, California, adopted as the official map of Alameda County by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, May 19, 1924; thence Southerly along said Northerly production and along the said line of lands of A. F. Da Rosa, and continuing along the Westerly boundary of the 59.54 acre tract of C. L. Haines, to the Southwesterly corner of the said lands of Haines; thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary of the said lands of Haines, and continuing along the Southerly boundary of the lands of J. Logan, to the Westerly line of the lands of I. E. Harrold; thence Southerly along said line of the lands of Harrold to the Southwest corner of said lands of Harrold; thence Easterly along the Southerly line of the said lands of Harrold to the Westerly line of the lands of M. Santos; thence Southerly along said Westerly line of M. Santos to the Northerly line of County Road No. 1539; thence in a straight line to the most Northerly corner of lands of Manuel B. Marciel, said point being on the Southerly line of County Road No. 1539; thence Southerly and Easterly along the Westerly and Southerly line of said lands of Marciel to the Westerly line of the lands of Angelica Ludovina Silva; thence Southerly along said Westerly line of Silva to the center line of Alameda Creek; thence Northwesterly along the center line of Alameda Creek to the direct production Northeasterly of the Northerly boundary of the lands of E. S. Harvey, et al; thence Southwesterly along said production and along said Northerly boundary and continuing along the Westerly boundary of said lands of Harvey to the center line of County Road No. 544; thence Southeasterly along the center line of County Road No. 544 to the Northeasterly production of the line dividing the 27:64 acre tract of the lands of James McKeown from the 73.72 acre tract of the lands of E. S. Harvey, et al; thence along said production of the dividing line between Harvey and McKeown and along the direct production Southwesterly thereof to the center line of County Road No. 653; thence in a direct line to the Northeast corner of the 23.4 acre tract of land of S. F. Brown; thence Westerly along the Northerly boundary line of the said lands of Brown to the center line of Sundburg Creek or Coyote Hill Slough; thence in a general Westerly direction along the center line of said creek or slough to the mouth of said creek or slough; thence due Southwest to the line dividing Alameda and San Mateo Counties; thence Northwesterly along said dividing line to the point of beginning.

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SAVING AND EXCEPTING from the above described district all that portion thereof contained therein and now existing and known as the ALVARADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator, kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator. Senator Slopshire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find, feeling that "children" should be occupied.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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"An apartment is part of a house and home is what you make it," Olympia contradicted the Senator. "And an apartment is closer together, more intimate. I want them to be intimate. I want them to get used to seeing you around and being with you and—if possible—to like you as if you were their very own . . . Before the campaign starts," she added significantly.

It must be said for the Senator that never once had he remotely thought of the children as latent campaign material.

"Oh, they've got plenty of time to get used to me," he said mildly.

"Well, it took me a good many years to get used to you and even now sometimes I'm surprised. Very much surprised! Besides, a hotel apartment is more accessible. Accessible to newspapermen and photographers as well as constituents . . . Fortunately, they photograph well . . . Yes, you're right, Del. We'd better take a larger apartment and stay where we are. This year at least. Next year is another year."

Their talk during those intervening days was all of the children. The Senator wiped his glasses without intermission during a full hour while Olympia told him the sad details of the tragedy and the funeral. He did not brighten until she added thoughtfully:

"As Limpy says, it's just terrifying the way things happen so out of a clear sky. But as I said to Limpy, there's always something to look forward to. I was all cut up—I was terribly cut up—about this horrible tragedy." Her chin quivered a little and tears flooded her eyes. "And yet just look! Nothing else in the world could have given us those children."

"We'll be very good to them," said the Senator. "I'll buy them anything they want." The Senator's sole idea of being good to children was to buy them things.

"Del," Olympia said, almost pleadingly, "I want you to help me about something." That shocked the Senator. He was used to having his advice asked when Olympia had her mind made up. He was used to receiving orders for co-operation or for the carrying out of plans. For Olympia to ask his help, ask it pleadingly, was something new.

"Helen," she explained, tearfully, "is going home next winter and marry a grocery store. She doesn't know I know it, so kindly do not make any comments about it. She's of age and it's nobody's business but her own. Adele is so beautiful that she's bound to be gobbled up immediately and that's an end of her. But Del," Olympia began to cry softly, which so distressed the Senator that he set at once to wiping his glasses though he had no idea what she was crying about, "Del, there's Limpy! If we work this thing right, we can have Limpy! She's only sixteen; she calls it seventeen minus, but she's only sixteen. If we make her happy and she learns to like us, we can have her. I—Del, I never wanted anything so much in my life." And she fell to crying again.

The Senator didn't even cough. "Ollie," he said firmly, "if you want that child, you can have her. You deserve her, Ollie. If she turns out to be a nice child and you want her, you can have her."

"She's a grand child, Del. She's just grand! And named after me, too . . . You'd think she might like me all right, wouldn't you? . . . They're all nice children," she admitted, rather grudgingly. "Helen is a little pig-headed. You wouldn't think a person as angelic as Helen could be so pig-headed about a delivery boy. Adele's nice, too. I wouldn't have believed such a beauty could be so nice if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes . . . But Limpy—Del, Limpy is the cockiest, bravest little thing you ever saw. She's—well, it made me sick to have to come away and leave her even for three weeks. I kept wanting all the time to pick her up and start running with her."

"Do you want her as much as that, Ollie?" he asked, rather awkwardly. They had been married a long time and sweet speeches between them had come to seem artificial and affected, but he really thought a great deal of Olympia; he was actually fond of her. "Ollie, you're all right! And anything you want as much as that, I'm going to see that you get!"

"It's not as simple as that," she said ruefully. "But Del, I give you my word, I—I want Limpy so much that I'd rather have her than have you lick that damn preacher. I'd rather have her than the whole Senate and the House thrown in. I'd rather have her than the White House!"

That settled it for the Senator. Limpy was virtually their child.

Aunt Olympia occupied herself until the girls' arrival by a systematic procedure which she called "building them up." There were details to be attended to, of course; taking a larger apartment, for instance; laying in additional household supplies; sending back almost daily the curious assortment of gifts the Senator sent up in advance of their coming. But in the main, she devoted herself to "building them up." She saw everyone, she accepted every invitation, she resumed attendance at all her neglected clubs. She gave a large luncheon. She even went calling on just the right people. She talked constantly of "my poor dear children." She showed pictures of them, the most flattering ones. She apologized for her constant rush by saying she wanted to get everything of a social nature off her calendar before the poor dear children arrived. "Naturally, then, my place will be with them. They are very sad. Such a tragedy! But their uncle and I will do what we can to comfort them."

Every word, every gesture, was deliberately planned to whet interest, to arouse sympathy, to insure a profusion of polite courtesies with attendant publicity.

She wrote letters to her friends at home, voters, every one!

She wrote letters to her friends at home—voters, every one!—recounting the tragedy and invariably added, "We shall have our three dear little nieces with us this summer. Naturally, they will make their home with us. I do want them to find new interest in life and come gradually out from this terrible shadow that has so darkened their beautiful youth. I know you will help me."

Due largely to these tireless and effectual preliminaries, the Senator got a very good press on his benign adoption of the three young orphans. He, along with Olympia and a crowd of newspapermen and photographers, met them on their arrival at Union Station. Uncle Lancy was photographed with them in many interesting poses; kissing Limpy, the youngest; patting the grave Helen paternally on the shoulder; chucking the beautiful Adele under her highly photographic chin. He was photographed, too, wiping the moisture from his glasses with a very large, very white handkerchief. It was genuine moisture. The picture was appropriately captioned "Senator Weeps Over Pretty, Pathetic Young Wards."

Even Aunt Olympia pronounced the arrival a complete success.

Senator Slopshire was neither large, nor tall, nor handsome, being instead rather jauntily rotund with a ruddy pink skin. He was slightly bald and the top of his head was of a ruddy pinkness. He was definitely dapper, punctilious in every detail of dress, manner and speech.

The girls found, to their delighted relief, that, for all her robust energy, Aunt Olympia was easy to live with. She was always alert, always humorously sarcastic, even bitter, but her pleasure in the girls' presence was obvious and she was flattered to rosy flushes by their spontaneous laughter at her remarks. She gave them almost unlimited freedom. She said that, in her opinion, "people should do as they pleased." If they wanted to get up for breakfast, they could. If they didn't, they could stay abed. If they wanted to come in when there were callers, she was glad to have them; if they were disinclined, she made voluble excuse for them. Best of all, she was not snoopy and she never pried. Anything that came naturally within range of her eyes or ears went immediately into her storehouse of knowledge and was used to telling effect. But she never snooped.

Helen sometimes wondered uneasily if all this "doing as she pleased" was quite the best training for Limpy, at such a tender age. After all, she was only a child. One evening, as they sat together before the fireplace in the big living room, part of Olympia's persistent campaign to "make them intimate," Helen said:

"Auntie, have you inquired about a school for Limpy? The second semester should begin very soon now, I think."

"Yes," said Olympia promptly. "I have a list of all the girls' schools in the District and I know just what they're good for. All Limpy has to do is to decide whether she wants to educate herself up to society, to the night clubs, to get married, or go into business."

The Senator took off his glasses, wiped them thoroughly and coughed deprecatingly.

"My dear, do you think it's wise starting the child into school in the middle of the year, and such a very hard year? In my opinion, she needs a rest and a change and a little vacation. She looks thin and pale to me!"

The girls and Olympia turned shocked eyes to inspect the astonished Limpy, whose face turned a deep rose from delighted excitement at thought of escaping school.

"Limpy, don't you feel well? You do look feverish!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia, in a panic of alarm.

"Of course she's feverish," said the Senator. "And pale, too, for that matter. Why shouldn't she be pale and feverish? Look at all she's gone through! Too much study doesn't do a young mind any good. I say let her come around with me and see the sights and get a good rest. She can get enough schooling next year."

Aunt Olympia was more than distressed; she was terrified. This was Limpy!

"Limpy, do you feel sick? Have you any pain?" she quavered. And her alarm was for Limpy alone. She never once thought of the danger to her campaign. "Limpy, I don't believe you do look very healthy. We'll have the doctor in, right away. Maybe the Senator is right, girls. Maybe she'd better rest and take things easy this year."

"Of course I'm right," said the Senator, well pleased with himself. "Certainly she'd better rest and have a good time. She can read good books when she feels like it. There's real education in books. She can come up with me and listen to the Senate—though it is not usually very educational."

"I could coach her in trigonometry," said Helen. "She's going to have trouble with that when she goes to college."

"Of course!" said the Senator. "A few minutes a day won't hurt her, but don't run it into the ground."

And then suddenly Limpy came to life. She bounded out of her low chair, crossed the room in two lithe leaps and landed in a heap on the Senator's rigid, unaccustomed knees. She clasped him in both arms, seriously deranging his two-dollar tie and knocking off his glasses.

"Oh, Uncle Lancy, you darling!" she cried. "You perfect old peach! What a simply swell idea! . . . Aunt Olympia, he's right! I swear I'm beginning to think maybe I very nearly do feel sick!"

There was no further trouble about being intimate with Uncle Lancy. Limpy had taken him to their united bosom and he was theirs. But Helen took pains to select good books for her to read for educational purposes and gave her an hour's grilling in trigonometry every day. After all, a child that age should spend some time learning something!

On an afternoon in March, when all official Washington was beginning to fret at the unconscionable delay of adjournment, Aunt Olympia sat quietly, at peace with the world, reading the Congressional Reco[illegible]

Adele stood between the deep blue curtains at the window looking down into the hotel park. All outdoor things made her think of home and of old days and of that low mound in the cemetery back in Iowa; made her a little sad. She wore a graceful ankle-length gown of white crepe, with wide loose sleeves banded with soft black fur. Aunt Olympia had picked it out. A narrow band of black velvet confined Adele's fair curls—that was her own idea.

Hilda, the sour Swede, appeared suddenly at the door, prefacing her appearance with a suggestive cough.

"I wish you wouldn't cough," said Aunt Olympia irritably. "You sound like the Senator about to take the edge off something good. If you've got anything to say, take a cough drop and say it."

"Mr. Len Hardesty is downstairs and craves a few minutes," said Hilda.

Aunt Olympia flung the Record halfway across the room. She bounded out of her chair. She palpitated all over. Adele, turning between the curtains, regarded her with amazement. Aunt Olympia had never before shown temper, except verbally.

"Len Hardesty! That louse! That snake-in-the-grass! I won't see him! Don't you let him cross my threshold! Tell him I'm not at home."

"Sure you're home, Ollie Slop, old top," drawled a low voice, and Len Hardesty stood in the door. "I was afraid you'd be in one of your little pre-campaign moods, so I told them to announce me in five minutes and I came right on up and tapped at the side door and a very nice young lady at the telephone let me in and motioned me down here, and here I am."

"Oh, hello, Len," said Aunt Olympia, not at all unpleasantly but rather cordially.

"How lovely and serene you are today, with the Record at your feet," he went on coolly. "Where's Sloppy?"

"If you mean the Senator, he is where he should be, trying to bring some order out of a chaotic Congress."

Her eyes went unconsciously to the motionless figure in black and white between the blue curtains. Quite naturally Len Hardesty's gaze followed hers.

Swiftly his eyes widened. Inelegantly, his jaw dropped. Wordless for once he gaped at the vision between the curtains. Then he flung his hat to the floor and clutched his head in both hands.

"My little niece, Adele, the Senator's middle ward," announced Olympia, with s smirk of smug complacency.

"Not one of the orphans! Ollie, you wouldn't do that to an old pal! You couldn't be that low—not even you could be as low as that! You wouldn't sick your old buddy onto seven brats and a tin trumpet and then double-cross me with—heaven-on-earth! Would you do that?"

"Oh, that's only one of them," said Aunt Olympia happily. "We have three! They adore the Senator!"

"You couldn't have three! There couldn't be three. There are no miracles, not even in politics. She's not flesh and blood anyhow. She's wax. She's an automaton you've rigged up to throw a scare into me—and successfully, I admit that, most successfully!"

Adele, being stared at, dropped a very slight curtsey and smiled.

"You pulled a wire!" Len Hardesty accused Aunt Olympia. "You know you pulled a wire. She's a female Charlie McCarthy, that's what she is; but much better-looking."

"Well, what of it? Charlie seems to be doing all right for himself. And so's Adele, if you ask me! . . . Sit down, darling." The warmth of of her smile for Adele was beatific.

"Ollie, I want to make a deal with you," said Len Hardesty earnestly. "I'll swap you the brats, all seven of 'em, and the bellwether too, for this one; just this one. You can keep the others."

"Not interested. Definitely not interested," said Aunt Olympia. "You admit, then, that when I pick campaign material, I pick it."

"I'll throw in two of Brother Wilkie's best sermons and the tin trumpet. I'll throw in the cane, too."

Aunt Olympia waved the idea from her with a happy gesture.

Len Hardesty took another look at the smiling Adele. "To tell you the truth, Ollie," he said, humbly, "I'm not sure but I'll throw in the Governor . . . Yes, come to think of it, I will! I'll throw in the Governor."

"I wouldn't have him for fish bait," she said contemptuously. "You made your political bed, now lie in it. If you can find room among the brats and the tin horn."

"I'd better have a drink, Ollie. I'd better have two drinks. I feel very badly. Low! Very low. She"—he nodded his head dolorously toward Adele—"wouldn't know what we are talking about, Ollie, but you and I know. Well, I feel very bad in the pit of my stomach."

"Oh, I know about the pit of the stomach." said Adele brightly. "It's where you feel the most all-gone when you feel all-gone."

"I'll probably need three drinks. Ring, Ollie," he said dully.

Aunt Olympia, quivering with pleasure, rang for Hilda.

"Since this snake-in-the grass is bent on drinking himself to death, we may as well do what we can to help along the good cause. Scotch and soda, Hilda, and a plain lemonade for Miss Adele."

Len Hardesty, still holding his head in both hands, stared uninterruptedly at Adele.

"Can't I do something for you? Can't I be helpful? May I offer you a cigarette?"

"Not now, thanks," said Adele politely.

"What do you mean, 'Not now, thanks'? Don't you smoke?" he asked moodily.

"Oh, Aunt Olympia!" Adele cried reproachfully. "You said no one would ever suspect we don't smoke if we just say, 'Not now, thanks.' "

"So she's teaching you your lines, eh? I might have known it. I suppose it was she who taught you to run your eyelashes up and down like that and give a guy goose flesh."

"No, I must have got that from God. But she told me what to say about drinking."

"What did she tell you to say?" he asked in sepulchral tones. "Whatever it is, it's going to be a vote-getter."

"She said if a gentleman simply insists that you take a drink . . . Now, you pretend you're a gentleman and insist that I have a drink and I'll give you a demonstration. I need practice anyhow."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SOUP GIVES THE FIRST IMPRESSION
See Recipes Below.

Satisfying Soups

Soup, like the front door, gives a first impression, good or bad, that is difficult to overcome, whatever follows.

It's the cook's fault if this first course at dinner isn't good, for a great many wholesome ingredients can be made into delicious soups if they are knowingly handled.

Beginning with good ingredients and finishing off with skillful seasoning, there's no reason why you can't produce a soup that is tempting, delicious and wholly satisfying.

Soup is more than just a means of using up left-overs and remnants of meat and vegetables, but left-overs may be the starting point for a cream soup that's a masterpiece; season it with discrimination, thicken it smoothly, serve it hot and nicely garnished, and you have evolved the perfect beginning for a dinner, or a satisfying mainstay dish for lunch.

Finely chopped parsley, paprika and croutons are familiar garnishes for soups; newer, and just as attractive are these: a few grains of popped corn; minced chives; toasted and lightly buttered puffed cereals; a spoonful of unsweetened whipped cream, salted and sprinkled with minced parsley, chives, or finely chopped salted peanuts; very fine strips of thin, well browned pancakes; thin slices of frankfurters.

Quick cooking tapioca is a new thickener for soups; it's quick and easy to use, and it adds unusual texture and taste as well.

Corn Soup.
(Serves 4)

1½ cups canned corn
1 cup meat broth, or 1 cup water and 2 bouillon cubes
2½ cups rich milk
1½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon onion, minced
1½ tablespoons butter

Cook corn in broth 10 minutes; force through sieve. Combine with milk, quick-cooking tapioca, salt, sugar, and onion in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter. Garnish with popcorn if desired.

Vegetable Soup

1 lb. soup meat, cut in small pieces
¾ lb. veal bones
2 quarts cold water
¼ cup sliced onion
3 cloves garlic
¼ cup sliced carrots
½ cup potato cubes
½ cup shredded cabbage
1 stalk celery (cut in pieces)
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 sprig parsley
2 tablespoons celery leaves (chopped)

Place meat, water and vegetables in saucepan. Cover and simmer slowly for two or three hours. Remove from flame and put through sieve.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

2 cups canned tomatoes
2 slices onion
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk

Heat tomatoes with onion, soda, sugar, salt and pepper. Rub through sieve; reheat. Place butter in top of double boiler and melt. Add flour and mix thoroughly. Add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Pour tomato mixture slowly into white sauce. Mix thoroughly and serve at once.

Fish Chowder.

4 pounds white fish
2 cups cold water
1 cup salt pork (diced)
1 onion (sliced)
4 cups potatoes (cut in ¾ inch cubes)
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
3 cups canned tomatoes
3 tablespoons butter
½ cup coarse cracker crumbs

Clean fish. Remove head, tail and bones, cover with cold water and cook slowly for approximately 20 minutes. Drain and reserve stock. Place salt pork in skillet, add sliced onion and saute until onions are brown. Add to fish stock. Add potatoes and cook until almost tender. Skin and cut flesh of fish in 2-inch pieces, add to mixture and cook until tender. Then add seasonings, tomatoes and butter and heat thoroughly. Add cracker crumbs and serve immediately.

Onion Soup au Gratin.

Wash, peel, and slice thinly 5 medium-sized onions. Brown in ¼ cup of butter in a heavy frying pan. Cover and cook slowly until tender, but not brown—about 10 minutes — adding more butter if necessary.

Add 1 quart beef broth, brown soup stock, or bouillon, and heat through thoroughly.

Place slices of crisp dry toast in petite marmite—or small earthenware pots. Cover generously with grated Parmesan cheese, grated Swiss or grated American cheese. Pour hot soup over all, place under broiler flame just a moment to melt and brown cheese, and serve immediately.

Parsley Dumplings.

2 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup lard
2 tablespoons parsley (chopped)
¾ cup milk (approximately)

Sift together dry ingredients, cut in fat and add chopped parsley. Add milk and mix gently with a fork. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling stew. Cover and continue to steam for 15 minutes without lifting the cover.

Peanut Butter Soup.

1 quart sweet milk
3 tablespoons peanut butter
4 thin slices onion
Salt and pepper to taste

Add small quantity milk to the peanut butter and mix thoroughly. Heat remainder of milk, and stir in the peanut butter mixture. Add onion—and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve with toasted croutons.

It's not strange that many of us are bewildered when we're confronted with the problem of preparing meals on a large scale. Cooking for fifty or a hundred is a whole lot different from getting a meal for a family of four or five! In this column next week, Eleanor Howe will give you recipes for serving fifty or a hundred—economical recipes of the sort you like for church suppers or the P. T. A.

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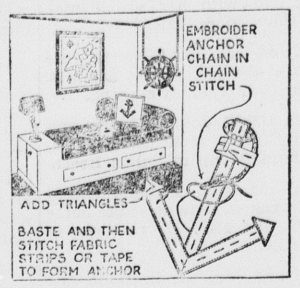
Silver Brush

A small soft brush costing about 10 cents is very helpful in cleaning embossed silverware. The brush gets into the corners. After use, wash the brush in warm water and dry it before storing.

Recreation Room Trimmed Nautical

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THINGS that have to do with the sea are a good theme for decorating a recreation room, a boy's room or a summer cottage. A ship model has a salty flavor but is not a necessity. One youngster made a map of a desert island complete with a legend of hidden treasure. No one knew more than he about the island the treasure for he invented both of them. He also salvaged the steering wheel from an old boat and hung it on the wall with ropes. A small figure of a sailor was wired for a lamp.



His mother made a smartly tailored navy blue couch cover trimmed in a red anchor and a red cushion was adorned with a blue anchor. Straight strips of material 1-inch wide after the edges are turned under will make an anchor 12-inches long and 8 inches across as shown here. Bias tape may be used for the smaller anchor which is just half the size of the large one.

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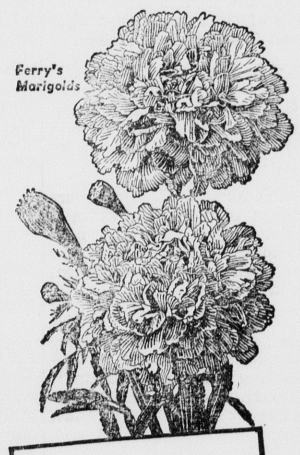

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

AFTER THE SHOW STARTED, JEFF WENT TO HIS TREASURER, JACK COYNE, IN THE TICKET WAGON
JACK, GO DOWN AND PAY THE RAILROAD JUMP OUT OF HERE — WE'RE LEAVING AFTER THE AFTERNOON SHOW - ALSO TELL THE TRAINMASTER TO GET READY TO LOAD !!
A FEW MORE DAYS LIKE THIS, CHIEF, AND I'LL NEED ANOTHER BOTTLE OF RED INK !!
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THE SIDE WALLS OF THE MENAGERIE TENT CAME DOWN AND THE CAGES STARTED FOR THE TRAIN
HEY, BILL, GET THAT SIDE SHOW DOWN SO VER MEN CAN BE READY TO HELP ON TH' BIG TOP !!
AND SO BY 6.30 THAT EVENING A RAIN-SOAKED SHOW WAS ON ITS WAY TO BARNSBORO —
ED WHEELAN
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LALA PALOOZA —As Usual, Vincent Was Mistaken

By RUBE GOLDBERG

GEE, WHAT A LOTTA SCENERY!
AH! THEY'LL PASS RIGHT UNDER HERE IN A MINUTE AN' THEN I'LL PUSH THE WHOLE WORKS OVER - FOUR BIRDS WITH ONE STONE
AHAH!
Y'KNOW, MISS NANCY, YOU GOT ME SO DIZZY WITH THOSE SOFT EYES O' YOURS THE GROUND SEEMS TO BE MOVIN' RIGHT FROM UNDER ME
IT IS!
GUESS MAMA WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE SAID THE SAFEST PLACE TO COURT A GIRL WAS ON A SOFA
OH!
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

S'MATTER POP— Tut, Tut! Don't Steal Ambrose's Stuff!

By C. M. PAYNE

LISSUN - DO YA KNOW ANY GREEK OR GERMAN OR ANYTHING!
I KNOW A LITTLE FRENCH
I KIN WAGGLE MY SHOULDERS UP AN' DOWN
OH, TEACH ME!
PRETTY GOOD! IN FOUR OR FIVE LESSONS, I KIN TEACH YOU IT
JUST A SECCUND! THERE'S A CHISELER BUTTIN' IN
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE

Even if It's Good

A DOLLAR AN' FIFTY CENTS! THET'S A DURN OUTRAGE! THET PIPE AIN'T WORTH MOREN A DOLLAR FORTY-- I'LL GIVE YUH A DOLLAR AN' FORTY CENTS AN' NOT A DADGUMMED RED CENT MORE! TAKE HIT OR LEAVE HIT!
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OH!
SPECIAL 50¢
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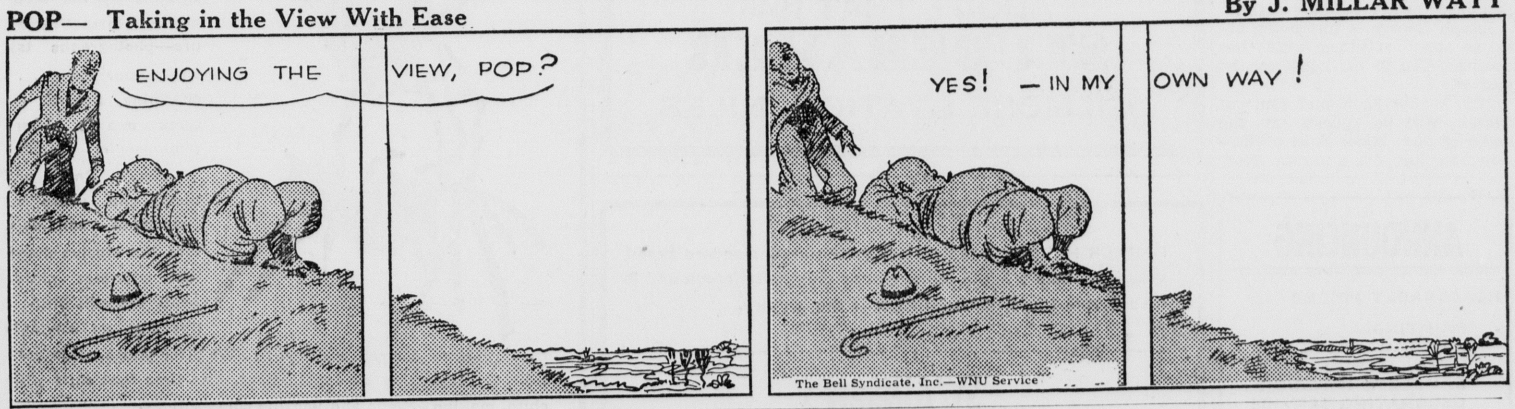
Lolly Gags
SHE KNEW HE WAS A PERFECT GENTLEMAN THE MOMENT SHE MET HIM
FOR HE TOOK OFF HIS HAT THE FIRST TIME HE KISSED HER -

POP— Taking in the View With Ease

By J. MILLAR WATT



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CALM BUT UNCOLLECTED

In the early hours the London siren sounded. All the hotel guests hurried down to the air-raid shelter in various stages of attire—except one. Five minutes later he strolled into the shelter, boasting, "What on earth's all this fuss about? I stayed behind to dress. Why, I didn't like my first choice of a tie, so I changed it!"

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FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service
FRED PERLEY IS BURNING UP BECAUSE THE OTHER DAY, WHEN SHOVELING HIS SIDEWALK, HE WAS SO ABSORBED IN FRETTING ABOUT HIS INCOME TAX THAT HE KEPT ON GOING AND SHOVELED HIS NEIGHBOR'S, WITH WHOM HE HASN'T BEEN ON SPEAKING TERMS FOR A MONTH

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The Questions

1. The United States-Canada boundary line is the longest unfortified boundary in the world. How long is it?
2. Is the name "Confucius" Chinese?
3. How long have advertising mediums been used?
4. How many gallons of maple sap have to be evaporated to produce one of sirup?
5. Which President made the shortest inaugural address?

The Answers

1. It is 3,898 miles long.
2. "Confucius" is the Latinized form of K'ung Fu-tze, "the philosopher or master k'ung."
3. Egyptian picture advertising over 4,000 years old have been discovered. The earliest newspaper advertising is said to have been in Germany in 1591.
4. About 35 gallons.
5. Washington. His second inaugural address consisted of but 134 words.

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THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

LINCOLN-VALENTINE PROGRAM FOR PUPILS OF CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

The fourth and fifth grades of the Centerville grammar school, under direction of Mrs. Cecile Whitaker, presented a Lincoln and Valentine program Friday morning of last week, for the student body. The program was as follows:

Valentine Play by Esther Barrera, Evon Bettencourt, Mary Ellen Greenfield, Melford Alameda, Bernice Santos, James Duarte, Manuel Barcide, Eleanor Nunes, Daniel Omalza, Arthur Duarte, Rita Alonzo.

Poem—Lincoln: Anthony Dutra, Jeanette Norman, Mabel Dowke, Marjorie Coit, LaVerne Rose, Kenneth Furtado Irving Alameda.

Song: Mary Ellen Greenfield and class.

Orchestra: God Bless America, Grandfather's Clock, Down on the Farm.

Student assistants were Milton De Borba and Vernon Rose.

DISCUSSION GROUP TO GIVE DINNER IN CENTERVILLE

A dinner will be held by the Discussion Group at Washington Union high school the evening of February 28, at 6:30 o'clock. Edwin Bates, regional representative of the Information department of the Social Security board will be the speaker. Jack Rees, director of the group, has announced that anyone interested in the program is cordially invited to ttend, but reservations must be made at the school office not later than February 26. Those not wishing to attend the dinner may arrive a 7:30 for the discussion.

BOOSTERS CLUB GETS REPORT ON DECOTO CROSSING

At a recent meeting of the Decoto Boosters club, Manuel Seaone, president, announced that there is a possibility that the Western Pacific railroad company will install a wig-wag signal at the 11th and H streets crossing, as a result of a request made by the club a few weeks ago. A survey of the crossing will be made by engineers of the company at an early date, it was stated in a letter received from the Western Pacific officials. As yet a similar request made to the Southern Pacific company has remained unanswered.

CENTERVILLE K. of C. TO HOLD COMMUNION

Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, will observe the annual Easter communion at Holy Ghost church on Sunday, February 25th. Following the service a breakfast will be served for the group. A delegation from the Centerville council will attend a district council meeting in Alameda on Monday for the official visit of District Deputy Walter Brown. A Haywire orchestra, sponsored by the local council, will take part in the program of entertainment which will be presented.

NILES BOY HOME AFTER ACCIDENT AT AIRPORT

Alvin Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, returned to his home Sunday morning from an Oakland hospital, where he was taken last Wednesday, when he suffered an injury to his right knee in a fall at Oakland airport. At present his leg is in a cast and it is expected that he will not be fully recovered for about a month.

DINNER AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ANNOUNCED FOR TOWNSHIP PRESBYTERIANS

Following the pot luck supper at Newark Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, the first of four special meetings of the Washington Township Presbyterian parish will be held.

Meetings will begin at 7:30 p. m. and are scheduled for Alvarado church February 29th, Centerville, March 7, and again at Newark on March 14. Programs including speakers and motion pictures will be arranged specially for each meeting.

The pot luck supper Tuesday evening will be served at 6:30. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Edwin Cozzens, recently returned missionary from Africa.

SONS OF LEGION PUTTING TEAM IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Washington post of the American Legion held a regular business meeting at the Veterans Memorial building, Niles, Wednesday night, at which time the team of the Sons of Legion was entered in baseball league. Pete Nunes is in charge of the team. Art Cotton, commander, conducted the meeting, and about 20 members were present to discuss plans for coming events.

DECOTO STUDENTS WILL STAGE WESTERN PLAY

Pupils of the Decoto grammar school will present a three-act play Dippy Dudes, the evening of March 15, for the benefit of the student body. The production in under the direction of Mrs. Jeannette Schaaf. Abou 75 children will take part in the play, which will feature cowboy songs, dances, Mexican numbers, old time dances, accordion chorus and wild west stunts. Music for the occasion is to be furnished py 35 members of the school orchestra with Miss Rita Fraser conducting.

LADIES NIGHT NEXT MONDAY BY CENTERVILLE LIONS

Centerville Lions club will hold its official Ladies Night dinner meeting in the cafeteria of Washington Union high school next Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Manuel Santos, who is in charge of the program, has announced that Sheriff John Miller of Martinez, will be the speaker, and the program will also include motion pictures showing the life of Indians in New Mexico. Members of the Centerville troop of Boy Scouts will be guests at the affair and District Governor Tom Nielson of Berkeley, is also expected to be present.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Lenten devotion at Holy Ghost church, Centerville, will be held according to the following schedule announced this week by Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. M. DeSousa, pastor.

Sunday masses will be held at 7, 8, and 10 a. m., and week-day masses at 7 and 7:30 a. m. Devotions on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings will be at 7:30. Sunday evening devotions will consist of Rosary service in English, and Benediction. On Wednesday evenings there will be a Rosary sermon in Portuguese, and Benediction.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 a service of the Way of the Cross and Benediction will be held for members of the Sunday school class. On Friday evenings there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7:30.

ROTARY OBSERVANCE WEEK FEBRUARY 18-24

Rotary's 35th birthday will be celebrated during the week of February 18 to 24. February 23rd is the exact date. From that date in 1905 to the present, the history of Rotary is packed with noteworthy achievements in the field of better human understanding. Washington township may be justifiably proud of the record of the Niles club in carrying on the fine precedents of Rotary.

In his message on this occasion President Walter J. Head, says, in part: "Rotary, during the 35 brief years of its existence, has grown from a single club to more than 5,000 clubs in more than 80 countries, and other geographical regions and with a membership of more than 200,000. We view with just pride our record of achievement in the field of fellowship, of community service, of vocational service and of international service.

"It is our belief that Rotary clubs, through a world-wide participation in the celebration of Rotary Observance Week, will be helped to enter upon an era of even greater usfulness. It is also our hope, as well as the hope of all of civilization, that the dawn of tomorrow may bring with it better international understanding and good will—the true basis of lasting peace".

CENTERVILLE

New students recently enrolled at Washington Union high school are Katherine and Mickey Jones, formerly of Dallas, Texas, and La Verne and June Gomes of San Jose.

Work on the covered walk leading from the school proper to the shop building at Washington Union high school, is nearly completed. As soon as this is finished construction of a covered walk-way leading to the bus stop, will begin.

St. James' Episcopal Guild Centerville, will meet with Mrs. John Boyd next Wednesday, February 21, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Bates will be hostesses.

Owen Swainson made a business trip to Oakland Tuesday.

Joseph Richmond has received delivery on a special sport sedan from the Central Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunha and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva in Watsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit attended a showing of Gone with the Wind at a San Jose theater Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterbery returned Saturday from a week's stay in Los Angeles.

Miss Mable Lewis and Miss Esther Jason attended a performance of Gone with the Wind at a San Jose theater Monday night.

Joseph George is improving after an attack of illness which has confined him to his home for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Scott and son, of Seattle, will be guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Aust of Mission San Jose, for a month. They made the trip from Seattle by plane, arriving Saturday night. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as the former Florence Aust. Before her marriage she was a member of the Washington Union high school staff and a popular member of the younger social set of the township.

IRVINGTON

Patsy Brooks and her swing organ will again be featured at Skateland in Irvington. This is Miss Brooks' fifth appearance and her music has proven its ability to attract skaters to the popular rink.

A new shipment of books has been received at the Irvington library, including fiction, non-fiction and biographies.

Virginia Scammon and Johnnie Rose attended a performance of Gone with the Wind Saturday.

Ebba Rae Benbow, Nelda and Wesley Hammond, Joe Amaral, Ben and Gertrude Mozzetti, Mabel Enos, Dan Rose were among those from Irvington to attend the basketball game at the high school in Centerville last Friday. The games were with Gilroy, the B team losing, while the varsity won.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mette have moved to the Trenouth house on the San Jose highway.

Mrs. Rose Williams of Alameda visited her sister, Mrs. J. Williams in Irvington Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Brown is able to be about again after a week's illness.

The homes which Dr. E. M. Grimmer is building, are nearing completion.

Tony Dutra has purchased a piece of property on Washington avenue from Mrs. Helen Gomes.

Angie Marciel spent the week end at the home of her parents in Irvington. She is a nurse at Agnew state hospital.

Joe Castelhano and Caesar Bossatti attended the fights in Oakland Wednesday night.

Gertrude Mozzetti spent the last of the week at the home of her cousin, Lorraine Beresini in San Francisco.

Johnnie Rose spent Tuesday in San Francisco on business.

Mrs. J. Catelhano spent Wednesday evening in San Leandro visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunes. They are former residents of Irvington and are now engaged in dairy business in San Leandro.

Theodore Rose's home on Roberts avenue is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fissell, who are employed at the Occidental stove factory, left last Friday for Tennessee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herb Straub and the baby. They will visit friends and relatives for a month.

The ladies who participated in a recent PTA play met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Soito to have a group picture taken.

The Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce held the regular meeting Monday night. It was reported at the meeting that the sidewalk at the bank will be started shortly. Two new members were initiated. Edward Rose presided.

ALVARADO

Peter Frees of Tenneyson was injured by a fall at the Alvarado sugar mill Friday. He is being treated at a Hayward hospital.

The Alvarado grammar school heavy weight basketball team defeated the Mission San Jose team Thursday afternoon of last week. The line-up was Marcelino Ledesma and John Arguar, forwards; William Martinez, center; Olegario Souza, and Kay Matsumoto, guards Marcellino Ledesma was high point man with 14 points to his credit. This was the second league game and Alvarado has not been defeated as yet.

Misses Alvina Santos, Winifred Santos and Norma Bettencourt attended a theater party in San Jose Saturday afternoon.

Among those from Alvarado to participate in the Hayward high school exchange program from W. U. H. S. Tuesday afternoon were Winifred Santos, Mervin Mattos, Joe Lewis, Herbert Dutra, Bob Rogers and Josephine and Frankie Cardoba.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bettencourt entertained at their home Saturday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amaral of the Alvarado Creek road and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin and daughter, Tiny, of Centerville.

D. Dekidas has been ill at his home for the past week

Mr. and Mrs. John Meneze and daughter, Alicia and Alberta Menze, Morris Davilla, Miss Irma Borges and Mrs. Antone Perry attended a showing of Gone with the Wind, in San Francisco Sunday.

Among the winners of the prize basket contest held by a nearby radio station, Mrs. Genevieve Dutra and Miss Alice Meneze were winners of double baskets.

T. P. Harney has been ill at the home of his parents the past week.

Following the resignation of Mrs. Dora Richmond as secretary-treasurer of the Ladies Aid society of the Alvarado Presbyterian church, Mary Hughes has been appointed to the position. Resignation of Mrs. Ruby Harvey as president, was also accepted. Mrs. Ralph Logan is a new member of the organization.

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I will no longer be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by my wife, Julia S. Cull, on or after this date, February 2, 1940. Signed: James S. Cull, Niles, Calif.

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